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Council Backs Moscow Canal

Norman Baker Speaking



A freight train passed through Muscatine one day this week containing 51 cars of gasoline and one loaded with grave stones. Considering that nearly 33,000 people were killed in automobile accidents in this country last year with nobody knows how many injured, the train seems to have been in just about the right proportion. When will auto drivers learn that their cars are death dealing machines unless the greatest precaution is exercised in their operation?

In spite of the many safeguards which have been placed in use the last few years, mine disasters continue. Over sixty lives have been snuffed out within the past 48 hours by mine disasters. No body of workers deserves more consideration than the miners. Too often they are required to take chances because of lack of judgment by inefficient bosses. Wherever investigations disclose this to be the fault the punishment should be swift and sure.

Don't forget to read this article in the most extensive plan to develop business that has been put on in Muscatine in many years. The trade is the big need as we all know. Here is an opportunity to start the ball rolling that will have a far-reaching effect if you do your share.

Astronomers state that Eros, one of the smallest planets in the universe, is the closest to our earth today than at any time since its discovery more than 30 years ago. It is a mere 16 million miles away. That's nothing to get het up about except to show how puny we individuals are in the general scheme of things.

Thirteen lost their lives when the Steamer Lido sank off the Atlantic coast. There would be less people drowned if in our public schools they would use the time now foolishly spent in teaching boys and girls how to make foot rests, harnesses, etc., and teach them how to swim. Also don't forget to give them a little psychology so that they can meet people when they graduate from school, thus not being forced to go out in the world filled with just one thing—TIMIDITY.

They are fighting to save Clara Bow from pneumonia. Clara needs to have her physicians hunt up some good old grandmother with common sense who can fix some turpentine, lard, onions, and maybe a little lemon juice and pine needles, make it very hot, and rub on her chest, making an ordinary poultice for the chest and putting her to bed, covering her up good, and then see how much fighting they'd have to do. But be careful of serums, pills, and your ears, Clara. Try fasting for a day or two, taking a little fruit juice from ripe fruit—all just grandmother's sense. (I wonder if John Fletcher, attorney-general of Iowa, will bring suit against me for prescribing John, this is what mother used to do—I had pneumonia three times, and you see I'm still living.)

I see another appendix is gone—This time it is Grant Withers, film star, and since Withers has lost his appendix, I suggest that he prepare to guard against constipation for the rest of his life—and perhaps cancer—for the appendix is the most valuable organ in the body, for its size and weight. Beyond a doubt, it performs three functions: makes a secretion which acts in the ascending colon as an antiseptic to kill bacteria; in the lower pocket of the colon, its secretion acts as an irritant to agitate the muscles and assist in raising the load upward; and as a lubricant to make the task easier. GUARD YOUR APPENDIX—you may wish you had someday.

ZIEGLER, MASON AGAINST WEEKS WAY OF RULING

Treasurer of Board
And Former Member
Attack Regime

Violent objection to the administration of the Public Welfare office under the regime of Miss Grace Weeks has been voiced by F. M. Ziegler and Charles Mason. Mr. Ziegler is treasurer of the organization. Mr. Mason is a former director who was eliminated at the recent annual meeting.

No objections were voiced at the annual meeting because of the steam roller methods and the carefully prearranged program, both men said. "I am heartily in accord with the Free Press in the movement to remove Miss Weeks from the council office," Mr. Mason said. "I have consistently objected to the way she has carried out her duties."

Favors New Welfare Group
"I would favor the organization of a group to carry on charitable work with less overhead and more relief. This I believe was the intention of many of those who contributed to the welfare work, not to spend all for 'service' but to give immediate relief where relief is needed."

Many persons, men and women, who have been denied assistance at the welfare office have come to Mr. Ziegler since Miss Weeks has been secretary, Mr. Ziegler said.

47 CHILDREN LOST FATHERS IN BLAST

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 30.—(INS)—Fresh terror was struck into the hearts of grieving residents of Linton in the midst of funeral preparations for the 29 victims of the Little Betty coal mine disaster, when the whistle of the Little Betty coal mine was heard wailing in anguish early today.

Several members of the mob were recognized and named by Sheriff F. A. Thompson, who, with a deputy, was held while the cell block doors were battered in and banners seized. The lynched youth had previously confessed slaying six members of the family of A. E. Haven.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Slightly colder tonight; Saturday fair.
ILLINOIS: Friday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in southern portion.
WISCONSIN: Cloudy with snow Friday in extreme north portion.
FORECAST till 7 p. m. Saturday Central Standard Time.
MISSOURI: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in north portion tonight and extreme southeast portion Saturday.
GENERAL FORECAST: The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-central states tonight and Saturday and probably on Sunday. It will be somewhat colder over the eastern portion of this forecast district by Saturday night, but temperatures will probably become mild again on Sunday.

'Americans Respect Truth, Incident Is Closed,' Reply of Mussolini to U. S. Apology

Queen of Carnival
Was Sure He Would
Obtain Prompt
Redress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(INS)—The American government's formal apology to Italy for the speech made by Maj. Gen. Butler was bitterly assailed by Senator Heflin (D) of Alabama in the senate today. Heflin declared this government's first should have investigated the truth of the hit and run charge, intimating strongly that it was "probably true."

ROME, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Premier Benito Mussolini today authorized International News Service to deny the allegations contained in the Philadelphia speech of Major General Smedley D. Butler, picturing Mussolini as a hit-and-run driver.

The premier also denied stories published in the United States that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., had been his guest and companion on an automobile tour of Italy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(INS)—The formal apology which the United States government tendered to Premier Mussolini of Italy because Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marine corps, pictured him as a heartless hit-and-run driver, has eminently satisfied the Italian dictator.

In a note to the Italian ambassador here, which was presented to Secretary of State Stimson, it was said he considered the incident closed, and that so far as he is concerned it is already forgotten.

HEFLIN STARTS ANOTHER ROW Charges of Election Frauds Rip Up Party Lines

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(INS)—In a tangle of conflicting political aims, Republican and Democratic ranks of the senate were rocked with dissension today over the apparently simple request of the turbulent Senator Thomas J. Heflin for an inquiry into his charge of fraud in the recent Alabama senatorial contest when he was defeated by John H. Bankhead.

The request approached a major political issue, as Republican and Democratic leaders looked upon it as furnishing dangerous fuel for the 1932 presidential election. It likewise involved personal angles, shattering party lines and arousing passion where cordiality usually prevails.

South Fears Split
Administration leaders generally favored the inquiry, because its developments might split the Democratic party in the south again by reviving the antagonism to Alfred

COUNTRY SCHOOL CHANGES SOUGHT

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—A bill relating to the relocation of rural school houses not situated on public highways, or the condemnation of public highways to the schoolhouses and providing funds for the relocation of these buildings, was introduced in the house this morning by Van Buren (R) of Jones county.
According to the provisions of the bill when a rural school is not situated on a public highway and the school district has no school house fund, the board or directors would, in 1931, when certifying to the board of supervisors the estimated amount of money necessary for school purposes for the ensuing year, certify also to the board an additional amount sufficient to buy a new site on a public highway for the school house. The bill would also enable this board of directors to procure or condemn a public highway to the school.

SEEK BANDIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Police today sought a bandit who robbed the City National bank of \$3,700.

NAME OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY C. OF C. TODAY

Temporary Dues Paid
At Meet by Many
Business Men

Business and professional men of the city perfected the temporary organization of a Chamber of Commerce at the fourth of a series of Friday luncheon meetings at the Hotel Muscatine.

As its first official act the new chamber of commerce went on record as backing the Moscow canal project and resolutions were to be sent today to Des Moines urging the passage of legislation favorable to the plan.

Businessmen canvassed the downtown section today getting signatures to petitions to senators and representatives urging their support of the plan.

'U' PROBE FAVORED IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Senator H. H. Carter, Republican of Wisconsin, chairman of the senate committee on state educational institutions, today stated that there was very little chance that the house committee resolution creating a joint committee to investigate charges against the board of education and the University of Iowa management would be considered in the upper house before next Monday.

Another senator told International News Service that inasmuch as all parties concerned were demanding the investigation into the University of Iowa affairs he did not see any possibility that the resolution would not be adopted. "No one would dare to oppose the measure when it comes up in the house," he stated.

Fickle Weather Is Found Destructive To Alfalfa, Clover

Weather of the variety experienced during the past week with alternate freezing and thawing, may have a serious effect on ground seeded last spring with clover and alfalfa, according to Carl Rylander, Muscatine county farm agent. Such weather has a tendency to heave up and pull apart the roots, which would remain intact under continued cold conditions.

Joint Boards Will Award Bids on Coal

The joint boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Boone counties, comprising the board of Drainage District No. 13, will meet at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to act on bids for 400 tons of coal to be used at the pumping plant at Port Louisa.

Slightly Colder by Tonight, Prediction

Another slight variation in temperature was forecast by the weather bureau for Muscatine, with slightly colder weather looked for tonight. The weather will be continued fair tonight and Saturday, however. The mercury reading, which was 36 degrees above zero here Thursday morning, remained the same today. No change was reported in the river stage which was 3.4 yesterday and today.

Try to Stop Betting At Council Bluffs

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—Sheriff Percy Lainsom today continued a drive to stop race horse betting in Council Bluffs. Carl Rand of Omaha and a woman booked as Mrs. Rand were arrested here last night and race horse gambling equipment was confiscated by Sheriff Lainsom after he raided a house operated by Rand here.

Free Press to Give Away \$1 Merchandise Tickets

Tomorrow will be a day remembered as one in which at least a start was made to impress the public with the fact that better times are right ahead, and even now, knocking at our doors. Mass psychology is a powerful thing to break up. For instance, in a mob, someone may shout, "Hang him"; immediately another will yell "Get a rope", and instantly there is turmoil among the mob, all rushing, without a leader, towards the nearest tree. Someone is hung, and then after it is all over, after a life has been snuffed out and the entire disgraceful affair is accomplished, they realize it was all done without careful forethought.

This may be likened to a large extent to the mass psychology throughout America today. All we have heard about and all we have read about, has been UNEMPLOYMENT—starving people—drought relief—all of which were things that were true but like an epidemic, they exist for the time being, but do not go on indefinitely. Many times an epidemic might exist and no one would know when it ended if it was not for someone taking the part of a leader and doing something toward proclaiming the facts to the masses.

"Give light, and they will see the way"—Tomorrow we shall turn on the light; the light showing the beginning of prosperity; the light showing the dawn of the breaking of the unemployment situation; the light that will bring joy and pleasure to many; the light that will really prove an aid to those now in distress.

It is only with the cooperation of our friends and of the business men (professional and otherwise), who have cooperated, that makes tomorrow such a day that will mark the beginning of movement which will result in much good—a movement that will show the people going back to work—a movement that will start money back into circulation—a movement that will beget confidence—and one which will help not only the city of Muscatine, but the entire surrounding community.

Tomorrow each home in Muscatine will have delivered at its door, a large 4-page prospectus, explaining how the Midwest Free Press intends to inaugurate its plan to accomplish the above mentioned things. Our proposition is to give away \$1.00 worth of merchandise certificates.

There is no red tape attached to the cashing of these merchandise certificates; they are plainly marked: "good for one dollar in merchandise"; and any man or woman receiving one can call at any store or business place—be it doctor, lawyer, farmer or merchant—who uses the display advertising columns of this paper; using the certificate the same as a dollar bill. The business houses may use their own discretion regarding the handling of these certificates, but regardless of how they are handled, when the business houses present these certificates to the office of the Midwest Free Press, they will be redeemed at the full value of one dollar, as per the agreement.

For instance, if a customer presents a one-dollar certificate, instead of forcing them to buy a dollar's worth at a time, when perhaps they were not in need of that amount, if the merchants so desire, they can permit the customer to buy perhaps 25c worth, taking up the dollar certificate, and issuing to the customer an I. O. U. for 75c. This would prove a convenience at the same time assuring the merchants that the full value of the dollar certificate would be spent at their respective places of business. This big plan means the outlet of many hundreds of dollars a burden which could not fall upon any one individual; consequently, we wish to again impress the fact upon the public that it is made possible by the cooperation of many of the business men of Muscatine, Iowa, working in connection with the Midwest Free Press.

The plan in general, is very simple—the Midwest Free Press offers a one-dollar certificate to everyone who will join the group of folks who have banded together and caused to be printed, this newspaper, the Midwest Free Press, which is owned by nearly 1,100 stockholders. Consequently it can rightly be said that it is owned by the people, published by the people, and published for the people—the PEOPLE'S PAPER, deserving of the support of the people. This is the kind of a newspaper every community needs, especially a community like the thriving Midwest, whereby the truth can be published as demanded by the people, rather than practicing the subtle act of suppression, like some that are owned by a few who are closely allied with large financial interests.

This one-dollar merchandise certificate is given free of charge to everyone who subscribes for one year to this, the People's paper—the Midwest Free Press. While money is scarce, we do not ask that the entire yearly price be paid in advance—you may pay \$3.50 with your order, receiving the one-dollar certificate immediately, automatically cutting the price to \$2.50. Besides, if the paper was taken at 15c a week for six months, it would cost \$3.90. In this way, it costs only \$3.50, making a saving of 40c, plus the one-dollar certificate, totalling \$1.40 saved, or a net price of \$2.50 for six months—a price unheard of for any daily evening, newsy, newspaper. At the end of the six months the subscriber is not asked to pay another \$3.50, but may pay out the balance of the year on the easy payment plan of 15c per week. This plan is most fair to all concerned.

The people do their part by subscribing for the Midwest Free Press for one year; the Midwest Free Press immediately

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CITY OFFICIALS WILL HELP TO PROMOTE DAM

Arrange an Exchange
Of Power in Case
Of Emergency

Approval of the Moscow canal project was voiced at a special meeting of the city council Thursday and a resolution was passed approving the plan.

By this action the council will also petition the state legislature to amend such laws as now interfere with the diversion of waters.

Whereas, said plan of development Company, a corporation, organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Muscatine in said State, has developed a plan and proposes to construct a Hydro-Electric Plant at or near the City of Muscatine, Iowa, and,

Whereas, said plan of development proposes to divert a portion of the waters of the Cedar River through an open canal into the Mississippi River and,

Whereas, the construction of said power and dam and canal will give employment to hundreds of men for a period of two years and the disbursement of Three million dollars on pay roll account, and,

Whereas, the construction of said dam and canal and the operation of said Hydro-Electric Power Plant will be beneficial to the Municipal Electric Plant of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, through a reciprocal service arrangement, whereby during the low water periods the Municipal Electric Plant may use the Hydro-Electric Power Plant with its surplus power and the Hydro-Electric Power Plant may serve the Municipal Electric Plant in case of accident or other emergency and,

Will Develop Industry
Whereas, the construction of said Hydro-Electric Power Plant will industrially develop the Eastern portion of the State of Iowa.

1,000 Gallon Still Discovered on Farm

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—\$10,000 copper still capable of producing 1,000 gallons of sugar alcohol a day, was seized today by state and federal officers led by Sheriff Don McComas on a farm thirteen miles north of here. Ben Serbausek is being held, together with a small quantity of liquor, pending filing of charges.

Western Air Mail Pilot Found Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(INS)—Having located the body of Walter E. Case, Varney Air line's mail pilot, entombed in the wreckage of his crashed plane, rescue workers today began the task of removing the body and mail cargo from the mountain side where the plane fell. Case vanished one week ago during a blizzard.

KILLED BY TREE
DEEP RIVER, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Connie Grimm, 45, farmer killed yesterday when a tree fell on his head.

With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 28
10:30 a. m.—Senator Glenn (Rep.), of Illinois, called to discuss the general legislative situation in Congress.
11:30 a. m.—C. L. Marshall, of Johnson City, Tenn., called to pay his respects.
11:45 a. m.—Eugene F. Roze, of Mount Bayou, Miss., called to discuss American Red Cross relief for a colony of negro farmers at Mount Bayou, who are said to be suffering from the effects of the drought.
12:15 p. m.—The American Minister to Paraguay, Post Wheeler, called to pay his respects.
Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

TO ASK PERMIT FOR BRIDGE AT NEW BOSTON, ILL.

Plans Discussed for Shorter Highway To Chicago

Preliminary steps toward the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river from New Boston, Ill., to Oakville, Ia., were taken Thursday when members of the board of supervisors of Louisa county and a committee of New Boston citizens conferred at Cedar Rapids with an engineer regarding plans for the structure.

It is expected that as result of yesterday's conference, a meeting will be called within the near future and a petition drafted to be sent to congress with the request for a permit to erect the bridge.

The proposal of the Cedar Rapids man is not an incorporated proposition, it was announced. Plans discussed at the Cedar Rapids meeting were regarding the securing of a permit, connecting highways, and right-of-way. The bridge site proposed is at the point of the old New Boston ferry.

It was reported that the route from New Boston to Chicago is as short as that from Davenport to Chicago, and does not lead through the larger cities. There is an all paved highway from New Boston to Chicago, and a good dirt road leading through the bottoms on the Oakville side of the river. The proposed bridge would open a short route to Chicago that would probably be one of the foremost fast-time highways across the state of Illinois.

Members of the Louisa county board at Cedar Rapids were Auditor C. L. McClurkin, Fred Blek, Elmer Shipman, James C. Coter and William Hillier.

RELIEF FUND DRIVE COMING

Salvation Army to Solicit Week of Feb. 23-28

Dates for the annual drive to be conducted by the local post of the Salvation Army were announced for the week of Feb. 23 to 28, inclusive, following a conference here today between Adjutant W. C. Friend, special effort secretary of the state headquarters at Des Moines, and the local advisory board of which the Rev. J. B. Rendall is chairman.

A complete canvass of the city and county will be made during the week of the drive to raise funds with which to carry on relief work throughout the year. Business houses will first be canvassed, following which the residential districts will be visited.

Adjutant Friend was a guest today of the local post at 113 Cedar street. Meetings are held at the post hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Shippers of Drury Township, Illinois Hold Annual Dinner

Approximately 300 members and their wives attended the annual dinner supper given by the Drury township shippers' association in the Foster Baptist church, Illinois, Thursday evening. No business was transacted, the gathering being in the nature of a social event.

J. L. Giesler, vice president of the American Savings bank was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke on general conditions throughout the country and discussed what farmers in other communities are doing.

The "Four Black Diamonds," of Davenport, provided entertainment.

Dog Believed Mad Killed by Deputy At Sweetland Farm

A dog that had developed symptoms of the rabies at the farm of Ernest Brudtkuhl, just outside of the city limits on Highway No. 61 in Sweetland township, was shot by Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace last evening.

Brudtkuhl notified the sheriff's office when his dog was fighting with other dogs in the neighborhood, frothed at the mouth and had apparently gone mad. The animal was killed before it was believed to have infected any other animals in the vicinity.

Rock Island Lines Use New All Steel Freight Cabin Cars

Freight train crews of the Rock Island lines are given protection in case of wrecks or other accidents by the new, all steel, caboose cars put into use recently. They are covered with a white aluminum paint which is said to be a non-conductor of heat and cold, thereby adding to the comfort of train crews during the hot summer and cold winter months.

The old, red, wooden, cabin cars are being discarded in favor of the new type on all trains, with the exception of locals, as soon as they can be secured from the manufacturer.

Elect So. Prairie Institute Officers

W. W. Watters was elected president to succeed Ralph Wolf, Kenneth Wagner was chosen as vice president to succeed W. W. Watters, and Robert Gregg was named as secretary and treasurer to succeed James Barclay, at the closing session of the South Prairie Institute Thursday.

An auction of grain and other exhibits was a feature of the contest on the closing program.

Land Corner

The Cedar Street Methodist Episcopal Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors and made plans for a pot luck dinner to be given Feb. 12. Hostesses for the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Marie Diercks and Miss Lorena Hess.

Last of the three day series of examinations for uniform county teacher certificates was held at the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent. Several applicants took the tests during the day on algebra, economics, and physical subjects.

Local persons who attended the Southeastern Iowa Lumbermen's convention in Ottumwa this week have returned home. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, of the Collins-Hill Lumber and Coal Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendig of the Muscatine Lumber and Coal Co., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gunzenhauser, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler of the Roach and Musser company, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandau, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDermid of the Huttig Manufacturing company.

Improvement is noted in the condition of Peter Ryan, 604 West Eighth street, Muscatine, who was recently admitted to the Bellevue hospital for treatment.

The condition of Raymond McDaniell, Dale street, who was injured in an accident in which he served a blood vessel in his right arm, Thursday, is reported improved today.

James Ogden, Dale street, admitted to the Hershey hospital Thursday suffering with an infected hand, is reported to be in an improved condition today.

The amount received by the Muscatine County Red Cross chapter, in its drive for \$1,000 for relief in the drought stricken areas, totaled \$758 at noon today, according to the report of F. M. Ziegler, chairman.

A total of 99 head of hogs was received in Muscatine. One carload was shipped by P. and J. Dorrens of Lone Tree, Ia.

A deed conveying an interest in lots 16 and 17 of block 31 Park Place addition from Clayton R. Noble to Phoebe M. Noble was filed at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks today.

Ernest R. Vincent and Esther Luella Fry were issued a marriage license here yesterday.

The third lesson on "Diet for the Pre-School Child" was presented by Miss Frazer, home demonstration agent, today to women of the Seventy-sixth township Farm Bureau at the home of Mrs. George Hollenbeck.

name as Capt. about the face was struck a severe engine accident on the Ninth street crossing. The automobile was slightly damaged by the collision.

Mrs. J. R. King of Galt, Mo., is spending the week with her son, W. C. King, 713 Liberty street.

Miss Grace Stevens, county home demonstration agent, will attend the annual Walcott farm institute on Saturday.

The condition of William Laughlin, 814 East Seventh street, who has been confined at the Hershey hospital, became worse today, members of his family stated.

The student council of the Junior college will meet next Monday night. A meeting scheduled for last night was postponed.

The junior high school class play which was postponed this week because of repairs being made at the high school will be held next Wednesday and Thursday nights, it was announced today.

The final report of the First National bank as executor of the estate of Pauline Wedekind, was filed today and approved by Judge D. V. Jackson. R. S. Jackson is attorney for the bank.

The American Savings bank as executor of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased, filed its final report today, and the hearing was set by Judge Jackson for Thursday, Feb. 12.

Directors Named For Credit Union Of R. I. Railroad

Directors and committee members were named at a meeting of the Rock Island Lines Credit Union in the Rock Island, Milwaukee freight house Thursday evening. At a meeting of the board of directors, to be held within ten days, a president and other officers will be named. No definite date is set for the director's meeting.

Those elected Thursday evening are: Directors, John H. Roth and H. B. Cassidy; credit committee, C. W. Brown, E. E. Baker and F. L. Rhodes; supervisors' committee, Miss Rhoda Mapes, R. L. McCune and L. Horton.

W. F. Schran, of Cedar Rapids, head of the state credit union, spoke on the work of the organization he represents. He also told of the meeting in Chicago of the National Extension, Western Division credit union.

Whether or not the local union will affiliate with the state group will be decided at the board of directors' meeting.

Toledo, Milwaukee and Syracuse are not included in the 1931 make-up of the Grand Circuit.

NO DANGER OF ACCIDENTS AT BAND CARNIVAL

High School Repaired In Time for Shows Of Boy's Band

All repairs of the high school have been completed and there is no danger of accidents, it was announced today. This announcement follows the query of many residents of this vicinity regarding safety of the building during the Rotary Boy's band Carnival which will be held there this evening. The carnival is being held to secure money for the purchase of 10 new uniforms so the band may be increased to 60 pieces.

A minstrel show, in which 12 of the older boys will participate, is the top item of the evening's program. Those taking part are: Lyle Rummer, Clarence Baker, Gilbert Lawrence, Fred McDaniel, Clifford Klein, Alvin Young, Weldon Stump, Clifford Boone, Ralph Hackett, Fred Van Zyle and Harold Phillips.

Other entertainments will be a talking act by Chester Hufford and Richard Kroll; a dancing girls' act; a band concert under the direction of Warren Patterson, smallest musician and band master in the world; orchestra music under the direction of Elmer Ziegler; a moving picture show in charge of Ralph Reuling and Jack Creamer; a Madam Fifi act; a show for men only and one for women only; a riding device directed by Robert Berg and Wayne Wetzel; an athletic arena, a police court, a country variety store, a museum, a free ice cream course and "Moments of Bliss," and an act for lovers.

LOCAL BIDDER GETS CONTRACT

County Buys Lumber For Bridge Building Work

The Muscatine Lumber and Coal company of this city, and the Midwest Lumber company of Dubuque were successful bidders for lumber and bridge plank supplies to be used during the year by the county, when bids were opened Thursday afternoon at the court house.

The local firm was given the contract for furnishing double treated southern pine planks to be used almost exclusively in bridge construction work at a contract price of \$569.44. The Midwest Lumber company's contracts were for furnishing standard Douglas fir for furnishing standard Douglas fir class "A" bridge planking for both construction and maintenance work, and standard Douglas fir treated lumber, at an entire cost of \$3,979.73.

Seven bids in all were received on the lumber bid, of which the latter number was received by the local board at one time, so far as can be recalled.

The contract awarded Thursday morning to the Iowa Culvert and Pipe company of Mason City, Ia., at a price of \$1,720.66, called for both galvanized iron metal and galvanized copper-bearing steel piping. Two bids were received on the pipe material, and those on both the lumber and pipe, were satisfactory and slightly below expectations, according to County Engineer F. P. G. Halbfass.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON JAN. 29

Beatrice Marklake, Jacksonville, Ill.

Marie Milligan, Kansas City, Mo.

T. N. Morris, Kansas City, Mo.

N. Hodges, Ottumwa, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoadley, Indianapolis, Ind.

Millan Reggerstaff, Minneapolis, Minn.

Clarence Ineson, Bally, Ia.

E. H. Miller, Monticello, Ia.

W. W. Hollis, Parnell, Ia.

A. H. Webster, Parnell, Ia.

Gordon Webster, Parnell, Ia.

D. E. Yoder, Williamsburg, Ia.

Mrs. Ed Foss, Hopkinton, Ia.

Jacob Haux, Java, So. Dak.

A. R. Shirik, Lanken, Ill.

R. J. Rose, Davenport, Ia.

Boxing Bout Held Thursday Evening In the Moose Hall

A four round boxing bout, which ended in a draw, was held Thursday evening in Moose hall, when La Verne Fraser of Muscatine met Clarence "Bumps" Koepfing, also of this city. About 35 spectators witnessed the match.

The referee was Albert Barry and Frank Roberts acted as timekeeper. Judges were Doc Rosenfield, Doc Guenther and George Luckhardt.

Fraser and Koepfing will stage a return match on Feb. 26 in the Moose hall at the annual meeting of the lodge. All members of the organization in this city and surrounding towns are invited. Another feature of this program will be an exhibition by members of the drill team under the direction of George Luckhardt, captain.

Engineers Inspect School Roof Today

Opening of the high school annex which has been closed while repairs were being made on a broken girder, was delayed today until engineers make a final inspection. The repair work was finished Thursday night.

E. A. Sparling, superintendent said that if the roof is approved by the engineers the building will be re-opened and classes resumed Monday morning.

Clever Comedian Of Station K-TNT Is Booking Dates

Have you heard August Samuels, impersonator, who is in the air Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:45 p. m. from station K-TNT?

Many have heard this clever comedian who takes the parts of Walter, Willie, Lena and Madam Shoo Shoo.

Few listeners however probably know that this talented Muscatine entertainer has appeared on a program where the speakers included four governors and two mayors. Few Muscatine celebrities can boast that distinction.

The entertainer is none other than Walter Mohsen, K-TNT announcer and entertainer.

At one time Mr. Mohsen, who is known to many Muscatine residents, sang a character song on a program which boasted the governors of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi as speakers.

Now Mr. Mohsen is booking vaudeville dates and will give special entertainments. He will appear in vaudeville at Mediapolis, Iowa, Saturday night Feb. 7.

MINIMUM FOOD BUDGET ISSUED BY U. S. BUREAU

Lower Cost for Meals With Nutrition Value Shown

The first of a series of daily food guides prepared by the United States Bureau of Economics, Department of Agriculture, and the women's division of the President's emergency committee for employment, was received here today by Miss Grace Stevens, farm demonstration agent. The article entitled "The Market Basket" is planned to supply information on meal planning under emergency conditions.

The Bureau of Home Economics advises that the best diet for the winter months is a means of keeping up a resistance to infections of the sinuses and air passages, ears and eyes and the food menus suggested are prepared to provide the necessary vitamin.

People living on a minimum food budget, the bureau advises, should especially heed this warning and buy foods that will give them the maximum nutrition for their money.

In the winter, the body is subject to chills and changes of temperature, consequently lack of adequate food is more quickly reflected in general well being during winter weather than in the summer.

Vitamin "A" Necessary

Fresh whole milk, liver and kidney, green leafy vegetables, raw carrots, butter and cod-liver oil contain generous amounts of vitamin "A," which is sometimes called the "anti-infective" vitamin. Laboratory tests on white rats, which show conclusively that whenever vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, the areas mentioned above are likely to become infected.

During the war Denmark exported its milk fat, and a great many Danish children developed eye infections. It was cleared up by feeding vitamin "A." In this respect, the experiments on rats and humans were alike. It is probable that occurrences of other infections in humans are similar to those found in rats that are fed ration deficient in this vitamin.

Vitamin "A" is necessary the year around, the bureau says, and it is especially important for children, since it is also indispensable for normal growth. Food can satisfy the appetite and yet not be sufficient for health. This condition often exists when there is not enough money to provide a wide variety of foods in the diet.

Children Suffer Most

Children suffer more lasting effects than do adults during a period of drought and the present employment emergency. If they eat foods that lack vitamins, they do not get the necessary materials with which to grow and build.

The "Family Food Guide" which may be obtained from the bureau, states that a family of ten can buy food for one week for \$12.33. If they adapt this guide to their three meals served each day, according to the bureau estimate. The figures are an average gathered in twelve cities from coast to coast.

Prices for each city are as follows: Pittsburgh, \$10.01; Los Angeles, \$11.85; Detroit, \$11.69; Chicago, \$11.73; St. Louis, \$12.30; New Orleans, \$12.44; Kansas City, \$12.69; Atlanta, \$12.94; Washington, D. C., \$13.06; Charlotte, \$13.07; New York City, \$13.30.

Legion Post Favors Moscow Canal Plan

Endorsement of the Moscow canal project was given by the Edward H. Ritter post American Legion at the weekly meeting last night. Reports were made on the membership drive which will close Feb. 22.

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ALDERMEN FIX VALUATION IN SEWER AREAS

Tour of Districts Made by Council Thursday

Appraisals of 131 pieces of property in two West Hill sewer districts were made by the city council Thursday afternoon. Following a tour of inspection the aldermen met at the city hall.

Each council member had made an estimate on the valuation of each and every piece of property in two districts. The figures were then given an average of the several estimates taken as a basis for the sewer tax levy.

Several minor street and sewer improvements were voted upon when the council convened at 7 o'clock last night. The afternoon meeting was adjourned until evening because of the time required to compile the property value reports.

Newell, Kinder, Roscoe and Pulliam avenues and Logan street projects are included in the sewer districts No. 43 and 44 of main sewer District No. 1, the area covered in the tour of inspection.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue

The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey

The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker

Mrs. O. T. Svenson and Elmer Svenson, Davenport, visited Thursday with O. T. Svenson, a patient at the Baker hospital.

D. C. Buevers and son of Lisbon, Ia., and Mrs. L. E. Peck of Wyoming, Ia., visited at the Baker hospital Thursday.

New patients admitted to the Baker hospital Wednesday are Fred Rathburn of Custer, Mich.; Mrs. Morgan Reed of Bartonville, Ill.; Mrs. J. Becker, Davenport; Charles Conner of Grandview, Ia.; and August H. C. Buhr of Sumner, Ia.

Wesley Reif of Danville, Ia., was admitted as a new patient to the Baker hospital Thursday.

P. J. Smouse of Vinton, Ia., a former patient at the Baker hospital called at the institution today for final discharge from treatment of ailments of 40 years' standing.

F. BEACH NAMED SCOUT OFFICER

Fred Beach was named a vice president of the Buffalo Bill scout area at a meeting held last night in the Outing club, Davenport. Other officers are F. N. Richardson of Davenport, president; Will Eichenauer, of West Liberty, vice president; Rust Hill of Davenport, treasurer; Otto Hill of Davenport, treasurer and D. R. Royle of West Liberty, commissioner.

About 20 scout leaders from Muscatine attended the meeting. The meeting is an annual event and is given in appreciation of the work done by the various scout leaders and troop members.

Man Badly Injured In Fall Down Steps

Painful bruises and probable internal injuries were suffered by Curtis Deems, 119 West Ninth street, when he fell down a flight of steps at the M. & W. Chevrolet company garage, 507 East Second street, this morning.

The injured man was taken to the Hershey hospital in the city ambulance. The extent of Deems' injuries could not be determined at once, the physician said.

TOMORROW Saturday, is the LAST DAY of our January AFTER-Inventory SALE ! ! ! !

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Clothes, Eggs and Produce Up to \$75 Car Down Payment

The Salvation Army is to benefit from a large extent through a novel plan to be instituted by the S. and L. Motor Sales, 225 West Second street.

The company is allowing a limited number of people the privilege of trading in old suits, coats, wraps, potatoes, eggs and other produce as part of the down payment on a new Plymouth car. The allowance is \$75 for any of these articles.

The local dealers are turning over all material received through this plan to the local Salvation Army, to be distributed to the needy in Muscatine.

In addition to the above proposition, the company is also giving a free trip to the Detroit plant of the Chrysler Automobile company, with all expenses paid, to those who buy the first fifteen 1931 Plymouth sedans, coaches and coupes.

The company is reporting an unusually good business, having delivered about 180 new Plymouths to people in this vicinity.

Mr. Shellbarger of the S. and L. Motors states the above proposition applies to new car purchases only, and does not include trade-ins.

PRESBYTERIAN BODY TO HEAR E. TOMLINSON

Authority on Latin America to Talk At Open Meet

Edward Tomlinson, noted traveler and authority of South American affairs, will be the speaker at a public meeting sponsored by the First Presbyterian church brotherhood in the church building Monday evening. The subject of his talk will be, "Under Ten Flags."

A dinner for all members of the Brotherhood will precede the lecture. It will commence at 6:45 p. m. and be held in the dining hall of the church. The public meeting will be in the auditorium and is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

Mr. Tomlinson studied history and economics at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, after the World war. Having seen the devastation of Europe, the problems and difficulties of Great Britain, and believing that the economic balance was in favor of the United States, he was of the opinion that the future of American trade and investment was in Latin America. For the past five years he has devoted his time to gathering and disseminating information about South America.

He attended the 1928 Pan American Conference at Havana, Cuba, for the purpose of securing first-hand the attitude of the Latin American delegates towards the United States. Later he visited the leading republics of South America. He has just completed a 10,000 mile airplane trip of that country.

The speaker has written numerous newspaper and magazine articles regarding South America. Last year a series of his articles appeared in the Collier's magazine.

Talk Over County Medical Contract

Members of the board of supervisors and Miss Grace Weeks, secretary of the Muscatine Welfare association, discussed plans at a committee meeting of the supervisors this afternoon regarding the care of the indigent sick under the terms of \$3,600 contract awarded to the County Medical association. The contract between the board of supervisors and physicians has not yet been signed.

A-MUSE-U FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Buck Jones in "Shadow Ranch"

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(Continued From Page One)

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Those who are already subscribers can take part in the plan as explained in the large circular that will be distributed to every home in Muscatine tomorrow, and the same plan will be extended to our rural friends in Muscatine County; arrangements no doubt being made so that our rural friends and subscribers can cash their certificates anywhere in the county of Muscatine with advertisers who use the columns of the Midwest Free Press. This plan, which will do much in paving the right psychology towards prosperity, will be accepted by hundreds who are not now subscribers to the Free Press.

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1 lb. Can Crisco 1 Can Fruit Salad

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3 Cans Hominy 1 Large Can Peas

Box Cream of Wheat 1 Large Can Peas

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Can Red Chilies 1 Large Can Peas

3 Pork and Beans 1 Large Can Peas

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Grape Fruit, 1-lb. Size, 4 for 25c

Delicious Apples 3 lbs. 27c

Pears 2 lbs. 27c

Oranges 2 lbs. 27c

Grimes Golden Apples 3 lbs. 27c

Coconut 1 for 25c

English Walnuts 1 lb. 27c

Black Walnuts 1 lb. 27c

FRESH SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs. 21c

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SOLUTION OF DEATH OF BOY DEFIES POLICE

Michigan Authorities
Admit Crime Is
Unsolved

LANSING, Mich.—Passing of each day adds to the mystery of the slaying of Thomas Briggs, 11-year-old school boy, for a murder it has been termed by a coroner's jury, although there is no evidence to connect any one with the crime.

Thomas, son of Gladys M. Betts, was found dead under mysterious circumstances. Burr S. Betts, the boy's stepfather, his sister, Margaret, 17, and the mother, all testified at the inquest. They inclined to the belief that Thomas had committed suicide, but could offer no motive.

Boy Not a Suicide.
Police, however, ruled out the suicide theory. But they could offer no motive for murder. Dr. Milton Shaw, examining physician, told the coroner's jury that marks on the boy's neck indicated strangulation and that it was highly improbable the boy could have strangled himself.

The jury report said: "Death was due to strangulation caused by some person or persons other than himself."

A heavy sweater was wound tightly around the boy's neck when his sister, Margaret, going to his room to find out why he did not respond to a call for supper, found his body slumped at the foot of the bed. The boy's teachers said they could supply no reason for any despondency that might have prompted suicide.

Police Say Suicide.
Alfred Seymour, chief of police, declared after the verdict that no arrests were expected. Chief Seymour characterized the jury's verdict as "most extraordinary in view of the evidence." At the time of the discovery, Chief Seymour based his investigation on a murder theory, but found no evidence to support it. He said:

"There were only three persons in the house at the time of the boy's death," he said, "his mother, Mrs. Gladys Betts, his stepfather, Burr Betts, and his 17-year-old sister, Margaret. None had any motive for wishing the boy any harm and our investigations indicate they were fond of him."

"Although Tommie was a stepson, Betts seemed to be closer to him than most fathers are to their children. Whenever Betts had a day off from work in the automobile factory, he took the boy with him on fishing trips or some other outing."

"A city fireman was watching a grass fire within thirty feet of the Betts house from the time Tommy was called in from watching the fire to do an errand for his mother."

Ships That Pass in the Night

By Herblock



er until his body was found. There was no possibility a stranger might have entered the house and gone to the upstairs room where the body was found without being seen by the family or fireman.

Mrs. Betts Was Ill
"Mrs. Betts was ill and confined to bed. She had sent the boy's sister to call him to run an errand. When the boy came into the house, she says, he asked that she let him wait and go to the store with his stepfather, who would be home from the factory within a few minutes. The boy went upstairs to wait and so far as the police have been able to learn that was the last he was seen alive."

"The women downstairs heard a thump from the boy's room and called up the stairs for him to be quiet. They heard nothing more until the stepfather arrived and Marguerite went to the stairway to call her brother."

"He did not answer and she said: 'You might as well tell me whether you are coming for I know you are up there.'"

Sister Finds Body
"When this brought no response, she went up to her brother's room

and found his body with a sweater about his neck. The girl screamed and the stepfather rushed up the stairs. He removed the sweater, but has not been able to remember whether it was tied about the boy's neck or merely thrown over his body."

"Physicians said there was evidence the child had been strangled by the sweater, the marks of the weave of the cloth showing in the skin of the neck."

Chief Seymour says he and his men have tried to find something in the room upon which the sweater might have become caught in such a way that the boy might have fallen and become strangled by it, but without success.

The bed had no posts and the body was across the room from the only door. So far as Lansing police are concerned the case goes into the records as unsolved.

France was the only important coal producing country in Europe to mine more fuel last year than in 1929. German production decreased about 10 per cent and Polish nearly 30 per cent.

Tests by a rubber company have shown that the average pair of men's overshoes is good for about 100 miles of walking, while some types of shoe coverings for women will last 400 miles.

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BOY TO MAKE TRIP TO ANDES

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Expedition

SYRACUSE.—Selection of John Enfield, 19, Central High School senior, as a member of the Syracuse University Andean expedition, was announced by Dr. Parke H. Struthers, director.

The Syracuse boy will be the youngest member of the party which will leave New York for a five months' exploration tour of the mountain fastnesses and jungle depths of Columbia and Venezuela. Efforts of the Onondaga County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he has been an outstanding member for the past seven years, earned the Syracuse boy his post with the expedition.

Last summer he spent some time at the American Museum at New York, continuing his studies. In previous Summers he has aided Dr. Struthers in the fish survey he is conducting for the State Department of Conservation.

Expect Increased
Enrollment at U

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 28.—(INS)—With most of their final examinations behind them, 5,600 students will begin the annual mid-year registration process here Thursday noon. A slight increase in enrollment which will raise the figure for the entire year since last June to a new record is predicted by H. C. Dorcas, registrar.

Boy Loses Longest Aerial, But Phone Users Thankful

TAGUS, Calif.—(INS)—Until recently Darrell Pratt, 18, claimed to have one of the longest radio aerials in the world. The mammoth aerial was in use for two weeks. At any hour of the day young Pratt could pick up stations from Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. The broadcasts came in so loudly that he had to keep the volume control turned completely off.

In the meantime the telephone service at this town was terrible. For two days a trouble shooter was on the job. Finally it was discovered that Pratt had, by mistake, switched wires while working on his radio connection. He had hooked up with the five miles of telephone on his radio connection.

And now, Darrell has lost his claim to having the longest aerial in the world—but the telephone service here is much improved.

Charge Bride of 20
Killed Groom of 80

JERUSALEM.—(INS)—Sabha Hafaz, a pretty 20-year-old girl of this city, has been brought for trial at the Criminal Court here, charged with poisoning her 80-year-old bridegroom at their wedding feast. Three sons, two grandsons and a nephew are also charged with the murder.

Odat Abdul Hafaz, the aged bridegroom, became violently ill after eating sheep stuffed with rice, and died soon afterwards. Remains of a packet of poison led to the arrests.

Inventors to Hold World Congress in Vienna Next Year

VIENNA.—(INS)—An International Congress of Inventors for the purpose of founding a World League of Inventors will early next year take place in Vienna.

According to an official announcement of the Austrian Inventors' Society, the proposed World League will have as its aim to help and protect inventors, who have a common, international interest as far as the patent laws of the various states are concerned. A reform of these laws in most countries is urged by inventors.

Inventors, whose financial means as a rule, are rather limited, desire also a quicker method of procedure against the infringement of patents than the ordinary civil law suit. As they are mostly not in a position to carry on lawsuits for years, the World League will try to bring about an international agreement, whereby patent infringements should be included in the sphere of criminal jurisprudence, in which proceedings are much quicker and more satisfactory.

The World League is also expected to act as an international

Stock Exchange in San Francisco Gets A Rivera Painting

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—A huge mural, capturing the pioneer spirit of California, done by Diego Rivera, internationally famous Mexican artist, is to be transferred to the wall and ceiling of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Lunch Club here.

Represented in the drawings that captivate the onlooker are the minerals and the miners who found them; fruits and flowers and the men who cultivated them; the sciences and power, shipping and youth. Typical American youth in the mural is garbed with a pair of the "cord" trousers, customary in California.

Rivera is being assisted by Clifford Wright, young English sculptor and Lord Hastings. Lord Hastings recently came to San Francisco from his estate in Papete, with the express intention of going to Mexico City to study with Rivera, and finding the master here, has remained.

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Now Is the Time to Buy

Statistics show that the women of the United States do 80 per cent of the buying. Women are also known to be close buyers, keen judges of values and prices. Now is the time to go bargain hunting as most lines of merchandise, particularly those which enter the home, are selling cheaper than they have in the last five to seven years.

Mrs. Lillian M. Gilbreth, director of the women's division of the President's emergency committee, in a recent statement declared that a dollar today will buy one-fourth more than in 1926. By buying now you will not only be saving approximately \$25 for every \$100 expended but you will also be aiding in reviving business by moving the stocks of merchants, who will place orders with the manufacturers with more employment being the ultimate result.

Muscatine merchants are well equipped to supply all local needs. If you want proof that goods are cheaper go into their stores, ask the price of any article you may want in the line of household furnishings and clothing and then see what it sold for a few years ago. Most goods have shown a decided drop in the last year. Economize by buying now and you will help to revive business.

Need Parking Rules

A Muscatine man, in a letter to the People's Pulpit today, draws attention to a business handicap which we believe deserves consideration. Muscatine is the only city we know of this size which does not have parking regulations in the

business district. In one way lack of parking regulations is an asset to a city because restrictions which are general elsewhere are confusing to visitors and cause a good deal of bother at best.

If we could advertise that Muscatine is without parking rules and that visitors' cars are welcome with plenty of space available in the downtown section it would be a big drawing card but we cannot do this because all the available space is generally taken up by locally owned cars and the visitors must get along as best they can. This being the case it appears that the only solution is to establish a parking limit which would be applicable to Muscatine residents and outside shoppers alike. In this way people from out of town would be given at least an even break with Muscatine car owners.

It is a matter which should receive the serious attention of the merchants at least. Anything that would tend to bring more business to Muscatine deserves consideration and this appears to be one of them.

Man's Truest Friend

Man's truest friend is his mother. It makes no difference whether he is five or fifty he is still "her boy." But in the hurry burly of life's struggles many a man forgets the debt he can never repay by neglecting the one who gave him life. But mother carries on with a faith that knows no obstacles, always ready to lend aid and sympathy if given the opportunity. Her faith is undying and her love supreme.

Sometimes it is only when we are in deep trouble that we think of mother and if we are fortunate enough to still have her with us, we try to make belated amends.

Such must have been the thoughts of John Walker, Joplin, Mo., boy, who is to die on the gallows at Canyon City, Colo., Friday. Not being able to keep the news of his wrongdoing entirely from his mother, he led her to believe

that he is serving a 20-year prison term. He then wrote a series of letters and obtained the promise of the warden to mail one each month for the next 20 years if necessary so that his mother, now 71, will not learn that her son died on the gallows.

She hopes to live to see her boy return home; he hopes not. And it is safe to assume that boy's last thoughts before he drops into the Beyond will be of his mother.

How much better the world would be if we thought more often of our mothers, heeded their advice and thereby avoid getting into trouble.

Value of Listening

One of the best habits young people can acquire is being good listeners. It is not so easy, especially in this age when youth seems to have a mind of its own and is not slow in expressing it. But it is just as true today as it ever was that wisdom comes with age and those who heed advice born of experience are the ones who will profit most in life.

If you consider it important to know what your boss expects of you, you must listen to him with your mind as well as with your ears. If you go to a lecture with the hope of gaining anything from it, you must not only listen to it but think about it afterward. One reason why some boys and girls learn so little in school is that most of what their teachers say to them passes wholly unheeded. While the teachers are speaking they are apparently attentive but their minds wander and as far as gaining any permanent impression from the words they might as well be deaf.

A normal person hears without effort, but if the brain is not on the job, little is gained. It is well worth anyone's time to learn to listen which is another way of saying to know how to concentrate. Unless you can do it you are depriving yourself of one of the chief means of education and

without education your chances for success are negligible. Spend a little less time talking and a little more time listening every day and you will not fail to profit.

Two-Cent Fares

The announcement of the Chicago and North Western railroad that it will establish two-cent fares on certain sections of its lines beginning February 1 will be watched with interest by other railroads as well as the public. The move is made to induce travel for short distances where the railroads have been hard hit because of the auto and bus lines. The rate is somewhat lower than the average bus fare and if the public responds it will be extended to other parts of this large system.

It furnishes another example where the consumer profits through competition and will mean a big saving for the traveling public if it proves feasible as other railroads will be forced to meet the cut.

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3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. Cheapness of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Mary Pickford has been visiting New York. When Mary Pickford was Mary Smith, she and her sister Charlotte and brother Jack lived in Toronto. Their mother was an actress, who played at one time with Chauncey Olcott. Sometimes the kids might be taken to the theater, sometimes they were left at home. On the latter occasions, there was a neighbor who used to look after them, feed them, take care of them. Now, whenever Mary Pickford comes to New York, there is a tiny, old Irish lady who spends more or less time with her. When Miss Pickford leaves, she is at the train. Nobody pays much attention to her, except the family. But she is a great fuss over her. The other day a dozen people were trying to get an interview with the wife of Douglas Fairbanks, but she could not be seen. Her little old lady was with her, spending the afternoon. When the little old lady left, she was wearing a new coat. Questions don't bring much information. "Just an old friend of mine," says Miss Pickford, "who was good to me when I was a little girl."

I got that story from Frank Case, host of the Algonquin, who also is an old friend of the Fairbanks family. Not long ago, a third person tells me, Mr. Case was listening to Miss Pickford, whose professional ambitions never are satisfied, complain of her failure to achieve certain things on which her heart was set. "Never mind, Mary," said Mr. Case, "nothing. You just keep at it. I know you are going to be a big success."

Frank Case is noted for the manner in which he manages, through passing seasons, to retain his health. "You haven't changed a bit," inquired Mr. Case, beamingly, while carefully removing his shell spectacles. "Not a bit," declared the man, firmly. "No improvement."

But the best story I know concerning Frank Case is the one about the grumpy looking guest who approached and asked him whether he was the proprietor of the hotel. He admitted that he was. "Comfortable place you have here," said the man. "Yes," said Mr. Case, "I think it's home-like."

"I said comfortable!" exclaimed the man.

Mr. Arthur Brentano, in his half century in the business, must have sold a book to about every New Yorker who can read. He told me that when he first opened his Paris branch, he used to carry about half a dozen copies of each Manhattan

newspaper, until one day some Frenchman sued him for libel, because of an article in one of the papers. After that, Mr. Brentano made all the newspaper owners agree to fight any such suits brought against him under French law. If they didn't guarantee him against suits, he didn't carry their papers. Now, of course, most of the New York newspapers have a Paris office.

For some reason, numerology has been a lot of advertising. Numerologists believe that numbers have a powerful influence on destiny. One place where that idea is stoutly held is in Harlem. They have been following the numbers there for many years. Policy is a lucky number game. And in that other pastime, where the little ivory cubes are used every one knows the powerful influence of seven and eleven.

I joined the Players club sixteen years ago and recently had curiosity enough to look in the members' book and see who the others were in that class of 1915. I found Rupert Hughes, Owen Meech, O. P. Heggie, Edward Childs Carpenter, James O. Beitel, Arthur William Brown, Joseph Cummings Chase, Arthur W. Colton, Charles B. de Camp, Jerome D. Kern, Leroy Segt, Joseph B. Martindale, L. A. Waggoner, Perry Wagoner, Howard D. Wheeler, George Barry Miller, Stephen Whitman, Rodolick White, Clifford Devereux, Henry S. Saylor, Grantland Rice, Eugene F. Saxton, James A. Wiser, George Scarborough, and E. French Strotter. That wasn't a bad class.

A young couple, with plenty of money, but fairly simple tastes, have been having a lot of fun furnishing their first apartment. It is often the case, dealers have sold them practically every gadget and patented appliance any inventor ever managed to get on the market and they are fascinated with each item. Their maid comes in by the day.

The other evening, they waited until she had gone home and then tried out all their new stuff. The last thing they did was to trip the beds of sheets and pillow cases, collect everything else that looked like laundry, and put it in the patent washing machine. The result kept them up pretty late, but they had a grand time.

Charles R. Crisp, Congressman from Georgia, who has been making speeches advocating a revision of the House rules, is a brother-in-law of Grantland Rice.

Pointed Paragraphs

The minority rule is that of the first baby.

Platonic love is a sort of prologue to the real thing.

Yesterday's neglect causes two-thirds of today's worry.

Don't loaf in front of a bank just because there is money in it.

Many a would-be poker player makes a mistake in his calling.

The noblest study of mankind may be man, but his favorite study is woman.

If every one could have his own way this world would not be worth living in.

Yes, Hazel, a cat may look at a king, but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight.

Love is a chain that holds two hearts together, but it doesn't always hold the dog.

Shakespeare was evidently an admirer of the fair sex. His heroines were many and his heroes few.

By erecting trays in tiers a California poultryman raises 3000 young chickens at a time for market in the back yard of an average size city lot.

German experimenters have found that hydraulic drive for certain parts of machine tools is simpler and more easily controlled than trains of gears.

The Opinions of Other Editors

Reactionary Bankers

Reactionary bankers who urge a reduction in the American standard of living are doing an ill turn to the American people.

They are shutting their eyes to the truism that business is intended for the service of men.

The state of trade reflects a lack of balance between production and consumption. Accordingly, the proposal further to reduce consumption would merely add to the vicious cycle of depression.

It is sheer stupidity to attempt to restore economic balance by further curtailing consumption, which is already too small.

Unless people can be encouraged to buy more rather than less merchandise, the country is appalling overproduced industrially.

The remedy lies in promoting, not discouraging, consumption.

Intelligent business men know that they must seek out new buyers.

The relatively high American standard of living was a fulfillment of a fundamental national ideal.

It was not achieved through sentiment, but by efficiency in production.

The "economic equilibrium" is a myth, because purchasing power did not keep pace of production.

A further increase in the standard of living, through lowering retail prices through raising real wages, would quickly restore prosperity.

On the other hand, a deliberate letdown in the standard of living would prolong the depression.

Such a defeatist policy would entail the further closing of factories and the scrapping of valuable capital equipment.

Furthermore, it would be a confession that modern economic civilization had broken down.

It is a national shame that the standard of living has temporarily fallen for great hordes of men and women who cannot find work.

Those who eat at breadlines are not currently enjoying the American standard of living.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Noble's Rescuer Dies

Captain Einar-Paul Lundborg, famous Swedish swimmer, who rescued General Umberto Nobile after the destruction of the airship Italia on an ice floe in the Arctic, is dead at Stockholm from injuries received in the crash of a plane he was testing at Malmalst flying field for the Swedish government. The captain visited Rock Island in 1929 in the course of a lecture tour under the auspices of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden and delivered a most interesting address at the Augustana college auditorium, speaking modestly of his heroic action in rescuing Nobile in June, 1928.

More than 800 persons heard the thrilling recital, and the death of this brave and able man is mourned here. The captain served as a soldier under four flags. His personal equipment on the dangerous Arctic flight included a revolver and a mouth organ. The first was for use in case wild animals came too near the camp, and the mouth organ was to cheer the spirits of the men who were mooned. His deed will live in the annals of great exploits and his memory will be held in grateful remembrance.

Pride of Free Clothing

Human pride has queer forms, and sometimes manifests itself where one would hardly expect it. The New York police commissioner reports that pride is actually a barrier to the administration of poor relief here. Relief depots have been established in police stations, and people in need can come there and get clothing free of cost—the clothing being brought to the stations by persons having an excess and desiring to help out the needy—but the commissioner says that the women usually "turn up their noses if the garments are not in style," and even when in dire need examine the offerings critically as if they were buying in a store.

This sounds odd. But isn't it perfectly natural? To receive charity is one thing; to wear clothing which makes it perfectly evident that one has been receiving charity is different. The attitude may be deplorable, but it isn't hard to understand.—Waterloo Tribune.

People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address.

People's Pulpit:—

Your representatives who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Welfare association, held in the Baptist church, this city, Wednesday night, have by this time realized the manipulation and operation of one of the slickest pieces of steam rolling and well oiled machinery as was ever put across the pike, in the selection of the new board of directors. Past directors were not recognized, even though their terms, as elected by their constituents, have not expired, because they were trying to serve rightfully.

May we ask how long the people of Muscatine are going to be hoodwinked by this kind of a deal?—county-controlled, city-controlled institution, which eliminated the recognized franchise of direct nomination and vote in a public organization.

The funds of the Welfare association are solicited from the taxpayers and the public, there were small donations this time, but it seems no citizen, unless he kicks in with a five-dollar bill, has a right to vote or any say-so. At the same time it is being recognized by some of the members as a private institution and can be run to suit themselves, yet public funds are solicited.

It is about time the people of this city should awaken to this situation. The new by-laws submitted at the last meeting carried the section, "That the nominating committee shall nominate persons to fill vacancies on the board of directors at each annual meeting and report such nominations to the association for election on or from the floor authorized. It shall also suggest names to the board from whom members shall be

chosen to fill vacancies in case of death or resignation."

When the nominating committee report was read, the committee chairman, moved the nominations be accepted and elected with no opportunity being given for other nominations from the floor by Chairman Magnus.

Are the people going to swallow this bait and hook, especially when it affects the public welfare as it does?

Several Taxpayers

People's Pulpit:—

Some say one thing and some say another but to my mind the greatest thing needed in Muscatine is Business. Now in order to induce people to come to Muscatine we must provide them with a place to park close in. Muscatine certainly does need some parking rules.

I hear statements nearly every day from people of town who complain about not being able to find a place to park. Now there is a reason for this. The cars owned by local Muscatine business and professional men are parked in the choice places and stay parked from seven in the morning until about 10 p. m. and oftentimes are never moved during this period. Fewness of this is in front of some busy streets where hundreds of country people must load every hour of the day and double park while doing so.

I think this is a good business on the part of Muscatine, and am in favor of finding another place for private cars which must be parked from 10 to 18 hours per day in order to make room for our out of town guests, and I am a Muscatine man myself. And let the police department enforce this ruling.

Dr. R. E. Warner Muscatine.

?Do You No?

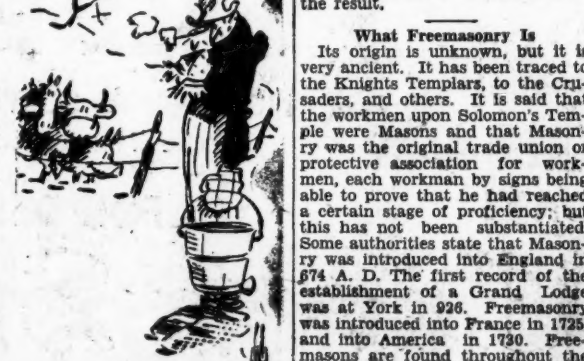
Area of North America
The North American continent has an area of 8,539,257 square miles, with exceeding 150,000,000 inhabitants, or 16.3 to the square mile.

How Weather is Forecast
Several years ago the United States government established a weather bureau and placed it in charge of scientific men and observers who were expert in this direction. Weather bureau stations

are maintained throughout the United States and each station communicates daily with the head office at Washington. By following the law of averages, by the use of the barometer and other instruments, by scientific research and experiment, and because of the receipt of hourly or daily reports, the weather bureau experts are able to foretell the weather with a considerable degree of accuracy. Practically all of the great storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes are announced in advance. While this science is still in its infancy, it has made rapid strides, and each year shows much improvement in the result.

What Freemasonry Is
Its origin is unknown, but it is very ancient. It has been traced to the Knights Templars, to the Crusaders, and others. It is said that the workmen upon Solomon's Temple were Masons and that Masonry was the original trade union or protective association for workmen, each workman by signs being able to prove that he had reached a certain stage of proficiency; but this has not been substantiated. Some authorities state that Masonry was introduced into France in 1725, and into America in 1730. Freemasons are found throughout the entire world, there being more than a million in the United States and Canada. Other fraternal or mystic orders, known as Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, etc., are in purpose similar to Masons, and most of them were founded upon Masonry. Masonry antedates all of them.

ABE MARTIN



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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

CARE-FREE CHILDHOOD

You may long for your long vanished childhood.

You may mourn for your long vanished childhood.

When you wandered away through the flowers in May.

Or walked through the soft autumn haze.

But your tales of your early contentment.

And the wonderful things that you did.

And the untrammeled joy in the heart of a boy.

Will sound like the bunk to a kid.

He'd trade with his dad in a minute.

For teachers are peevish and stern.

There are too many rules to obey in the schools.

And too many lessons to learn.

And too many big burly bullies to boss little fellows around.

While the sermons he hears Waken horrible fears.

So solemn and awful they sound.

It is pleasant, in age, to remember The gay, careless pleasures of youth.

On the memory cast.

Are usually far from the truth.

Most elderly folks are persuaded That the life of a child is sublime.

But nevertheless I will venture the guess That a kid has a pretty tough time.

NO INTERRUPTION
One good thing about the pee-wee ing.

Yesterdays Answer: Plain sailing.

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by John Hix

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JOHN HIX

Tomorrow—A Football Player Who Never Carried the Ball.

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

FOUR IN THE SEVENTH
There were four errors in the seventh sentence of the Winter Test. Let us examine the sentence once more:

"He done it good that time, and if he does as well every place he goes, he had ought to receive a rich reward."

"Why do so many people persist in saying 'he done it'?" "Done" is the past participle of "do" with the auxiliaries has, have, and "do." It should generally be used had; as, He has done all that he can. It should never be used as the past tense. Wrong: He done all that he could. Right: He did all that he could.

"Good" is an adjective. It is correct to use "good" as the modifier of a noun; as, a good man. However, it is very bad English to use "good" as an adverb. Wrong: He runs good. Right: He runs well. The adverb, the correct word to use in this sentence, is therefore "well."

"Place" is incorrect. The word, which should have been used, is "everywhere." Of course "he had ought to receive" is bad, bad, English. Correct: ought. This sentence should have been written as follows: He did it well that time, and if he does as well everywhere he goes, he ought to receive a rich reward.

The eighth sentence will be discussed in the next instalment of "The Right Word."

A Texas inventor claims to have an automatic coupler for railroad cars that includes airbrake hose connections with which 13 hazardous operations are eliminated.

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Society Chatter, Features and Helpful Hints for the Women

D. of U. V. Give Celebration in McKinley Memory

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at Memorial hall Thursday in celebration of former president William McKinley's birthday.

Miss Marjorie Bowser read a sketch of the honored man's life. After a reading given by Miss Anna Beeny the group sang "Battle Cry of Freedom."

Two readings, "Sheridan's Ride" and "Kentucky" were then presented by Mrs. Maggie Hitchcock. Frank Thatcher and Thomas W. Hoffman, war veterans, entertained the crowd with talks. Miss Bowen then read McKinley's favorite poem, "Oh, Why Should Spirit of Mortals Be Proud?"

Viola Runyon read "Little Brown Button," followed by Miss Felicitas Mackey singing the former president's favorite song, "Lead Kindly Light."

Carnations were presented to all who attended the affair and were also sent to members who were ill.

Friendly Club Has Meeting

The Fairview Friendly club of Bloomington township met with Mrs. Edw. Satterthwaite Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen were present. The Farm Bureau lesson, "Free School Diet" was discussed and later the guests spent the time sewing.

Mrs. Merrill Satterthwaite will be hostess to the group Feb. 25.

Ladies' Aid to Have Meeting

Members of the Musserville Methodist Ladies' Aid met all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emory Martin, 420 Houser street. Plans were made to hold a bakery sale later in the month.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Toborg on the river road, Feb. 11.

Elks' Lodge to Give Dinner

Members of the Elks' lodge will be hosts at their annual dinner-dance, Wednesday night, Feb. 4. The guest list will include members and their wives.

Following the banquet, which will be served at 8:45 o'clock the orchestra will entertain during the dinner and will also play for the dance.

Mrs. J. J. Legler Will Entertain

Mrs. J. J. Legler will be hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. at her home, 204 West Fourth street, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Following the business meeting, Mrs. W. J. Burnett will lead a discussion on city government.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

CONTRACT BRIDGE

♠ 7-4	♠ 3-2	♥ K-Q-4
♥ 10-10-3-2	♥ K-6-5-4	♥ A-8
♦ 10-7-6-2	♦ A-9	♦ K-J-10-8-4
♣ 10-1-3	♣ J-7-6-5-2	♣ A-K-3

	NORTH	
West		East
	SOUTH	

♠ A-J-10-9-8-5	♠ A-J-10-9-8-5
♥ J-9-7	♥ J-9-7
♦ 5-3	♦ 5-3
♣ 10-4	♣ 10-4

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HOUSE OF DAVID VS. COLORED TEAM HERE TUESDAY

GAME PROMISES TO BE A QUITE COLORFUL TILT

Bearded Five Proved Class Here Two Weeks Ago

(BY IRISH O'LEARY)
House of David basketball—the game who know no barriers, who refuse to speak to a razor or tolerate a shaving brush—will play a return engagement at the Jefferson gym next Tuesday night when they meet Gilkerson's Union Giants colored traveling team, in what promises to be one of the most colorful games of the year in more ways than one.

The long haired and bearded-gentle from Benton Harbor, Mich., are making a tour of the middle-western states and have 67 games while losing only 12 against some of the leading professional clubs in this section of the country.

Proved Class Here
Just two weeks ago Thursday night, the House of David proved their class before a small crowd of fans at the Jefferson gym in out-shining a local team called the All Stars by the low-sided count of 38 to 22 that might just as easily have been a much larger margin had the bearded beauties desired to extend themselves.

In Gilkerson's Union Giants, the long haired and bearded cage stars real opposition, not only from the standpoint of both being novel and comedy attractions but from the standpoint of basketball ability as well. The Gilkerson team, composed of all colored stars headed by Sol Butler, former Olympic and Columbia University of Dubuque luminary, has won the majority of its games this season and promises to make things look larger for the Davidites if they falter the least little bit.

Tuesday night's big attraction is being promoted by Ray L. Doan of Muscatine, manager of the crack House of David baseball team, and deserves the support of all local fans and those from surrounding communities who like big time basketball as it should be played.

Seven Colored Stars
Besides the famous Sol Butler, Gilkerson's squad includes such colored stars as Bobby Anderson of the Savoy Big Five of Chicago, Tommy Brooks and Clifford Phillips, former bulwarks for the Wendell Phillips high school of Chicago, Al Jolson Ramsey of Chicago, Neale Robinson of Gary, Ind., and Tommy Hall, the 6 feet 4 inch center.

The House of David lineup in all who so handsomely defeated the All Stars here two weeks ago, namely Putroske and Vanasek, forwards; Farrell, center; Hyland and Williams or Willis, guards.

SHARKEY WILLING TO FIGHT IN CHI

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — (INS) — Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, has agreed to fight under the auspices of the Chicago stadium once and possibly twice more before the end of the summer, it was announced today.

While no opponent has been chosen for the Boston sailor, who lost a chance for the title when he fouled Schmeling in the fourth round of their fight in New York last summer, matchmaker Nate Lewis said it was probable that Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, would be his opponent in an outdoor match in June at Soldier field.

Sharkey had expressed a willingness to appear once during the indoor season as well, Lewis announced.

CONGER, SWISS TO RACE AGAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 30. — (INS) — Although the mile race bringing together those track duels, Ray Conger, Illinois school master, and "Herr Doktor" Paul Martin, the Swiss surgeon, will furnish the outstanding fireworks, no less than 14 relay races with 40 college and crack amateur teams competing had been arranged today for the William C. Froust memorial games at the Garden tomorrow night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

New England track followers keenly looked forward to the battle between Conger, wearing the circle of the Illinois A. C., and Dr. Martin. It will be the sixth meeting between the famous milers, with the odds having gone to Conger but twice. A victory tomorrow night will make them all square when they face the mark in the Millrose games in February.

Movie Moves Fast, But Law's Faster

LAUREL, Miss.—Sheriff's office had difficulty here in closing Sunday moving picture shows at two local theaters. As fast as deputies arrested an operator to stop the performances, sponsored by the American Legion another was put in his place.

The performances were finally stopped by the seizure of the films. Nine operators and a manager were arrested. Three of the operators were arrested twice.

Harry A. Williams is starting his eighth year as president of the Pacific Coast league.

The Cards have Jimmy Wilson, Gus Mancuso and Mike Gozales to make up one of the best catching staffs in the majors.

We Are Wondering If Anyone Has The Right Time In Queensbury



WESTERN UNION'S NEW SPECIAL KNOCKOUT NIGHT LETTER FOR UP-TO-DATE FIGHTERS AND MANAGERS

PREPARES FOR SPEED TESTS

Briton Hopes to Establish a New Auto Mark

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
(INS Sports Writer)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30 — When Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing ace, flashes along the smooth stretch of sandy beach here next week in an attempt to shatter the world's automobile speed record of 231 miles an hour, one of the thousands of spectators will be Mrs. Lee Bible, widow of Lee Bible, American "speed demon," who skidded to his death in a similar attempt on the same beach two years ago.

Mrs. Bible now conducts a news stand and novelty shop on Main street, Daytona Beach, and her daughter, Grace, 21, is a ticket seller at a local theater. Mrs. Bible, a slim, blonde woman of evident refinement, did not witness the speed races here last year because she did not feel equal to the ordeal, but she told International News Service today she planned to be in the spectators' stands when Campbell, in his 1450 horsepower Bluebird 2nd, roars down the course.

"Yes, I still am in favor of these speed races in spite of my husband's death," said Mrs. Bible. "I think they have a definite value. I do not think because we lost that others who are enthusiastic about racing should be deprived of the chance of seeing a man of the skill and daring of Captain Campbell make the attempt. You see, I was brought up on racing. That was all I heard during the years I was married to Mr. Bible."

Bible for years before he met his death at Daytona Beach was a "dirt track" driver in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Florida, Kansas and Oklahoma. Always, wherever he raced, Mrs. Bible was with him, viewing his races from the grandstand. She said today that he had regarded the race two years ago in which he lost his life as his "big chance."

SPORT SHORTS

The Giants were the best road club in 1930. The winning average at home was .597 and on the road .532.

Aside from Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs no player in the National league stole as many as 20 bases last year. Kiki stole 37.

Frisch of the Cards and Neun of the Braves bat either right or left handed.

Three clubs of the Southern Association are having trouble getting straightened around for the 1931 season. Little Rock is without a park. Mobile without an owner, and Nashville in the hands of a receiver.

Jack Hendricks at Indianapolis and Bob Shawkey at Jersey City are two ex-major league managers acting as assistants in the minors this year.

Fred Heilmach and William Clark are the only southpaws on the Dodger pitching staff.

In Thompson and Wright for second and short the Dodgers claim the best keystone pair in the National league for the 1931 race.

Dick Bartell, Lew Mallon and Eddie Roetz are the new infielders who will go south with the Phillies this year.

Miss England II May Accept Defi of Gar Wood's Miss America

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (INS) — England's fastest motorboat, now holder of the world's speed record, may again try conclusions with America's perennial speedboat king, Kaye Don of England, in Miss England II, versus Gar Wood of America, in his Miss America IX, would be the program, if America's invitation is accepted.

Don has fallen heir to the wheel of Miss England II, the speed creation of the late Sir Henry Segrave, in which Segrave set a new world mark of 98.70 miles an hour. Don is bringing the speed boat to America to exhibit it at the Argentine Exposition in Buenos Aires.

Match Invited
He has been invited to match it with Gar Wood's Miss America IX, in which the veteran world champion successfully defended the Harmsworth Trophy at Detroit last September, and in which he will attempt to better Segrave's world mark in time trials in the Miami Beach regatta March 17 and 18.

The Miami Beach Yacht Club, sponsors of the annual regatta in its fastest boats, has invited Kaye to make the trip to Buenos Aires via Florida, and to match his craft against Wood's latest Miss America. The invitation was dispatched to Don by C. F. Chapman, general chairman and C. W. Chase, Jr., general secretary of the Miami Beach Regatta.

Segrave Makes Records
Major Segrave made a similar visit to the Miami Beach Regatta two years ago, after setting a world speed record on land at Daytona Beach, another record which still stands in his name. Segrave was also successful at that time in his match with Wood, the American suffering from mechanical trouble in the first race.

Enthusied by his success here, Segrave returned to England and set about construction of the speedboat which set the present world record, and which cost Segrave his life, in the dive which followed the record-setting run.

Laufer Hangs Up New Swim Record

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — (INS) — Walter Laufer today held a Central A. A. U. record in the 300 yard medley swim. Laufer swam the distance last night in 3 minutes and 48 seconds in the Lake Shore pool.

The old mark was 3 minutes and 51.8-10 seconds. The old record was set by Laufer also.

Ty Cobb cost the Detroit club \$700 and Tris Speaker cost Boston \$500.

"JOE JINKS"

JOE IS NOW SMILING AGAIN! HE HAS GOT RED RAZORBY AND BIG STEVE DORE TO WORK AS DYNAMITE'S SPARRING PARTNERS AND ALL THE PAPERS HAVE PRINTED THE STORY!

PURDUE PLANS EAST INVASION

Inner-up for Big Ten Title in 1930 Will Meet Carnegie

LAFAYETTE, Indiana. — (INS) — Purdue's football team, Big Ten champion in 1929 and runner-up in 1930, will invade the east next year to meet Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, Pa., in an intersectional tilt, according to announcement of Director of Athletics N. A. Kellogg.

The 1931 Boilermaker season will open with a double-header on October 3rd against Coe College, three-time champion of the Midwest Conference and against Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio. Both games will be played in Ross-Ade Stadium here.

The game against Carnegie Tech was scheduled for October 24 and will mark Purdue's third invasion of the east in recent years. On previous Eastern raids Purdue walked off Harvard 19 to 9 and was nosed out 17 to 13 by the Navy.

Purdue athletic authorities are still negotiating for a game for November 7.

Indiana University, traditional foe of Purdue, will be played at Bloomington, Ind., on Nov. 21.

The 1931 Purdue football schedule as completed to date, follows:

Oct. 3—Coe and Western Reserve at Purdue.

Oct. 10—Illinois at Purdue.

Oct. 17—Purdue at Wisconsin.

Oct. 24—Purdue at Carnegie Tech.

Oct. 31—Purdue at Chicago.

Nov. 7—Open.

Nov. 14—Iowa at Purdue.

Nov. 21—Purdue at Indiana.

Notre Dame Star May Become New Mentor of Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30. — (INS) — Officials of the Naval academy today would neither confirm nor deny the report that Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, all-American guard at Notre Dame in 1924 and line coach at the academy for the last five seasons, is to succeed "Navy" Bill Ingram as head football coach here.

It was reported that the former Irish star would fill the shoes of Ingram, who resigned his post about a month ago and accepted an offer from California university.

PERLICK MEETS BERG TONIGHT

Michigan Boxer Is On Short End of Betting

By LES KONKIN
(INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Jan. 30. — (INS) — An Irishman, Volpe Herman Perlick, one of the Kalamazoo twins, and an Englishman named Jack (Kid) Berg, who happens to hold the N.B.A. junior welterweight title, are scheduled to mingle in a ten-round brawl tonight for the benefit of the pop-eyed patrons of Madison Square Garden.

Despite his German name, Perlick is three quarters Celtic. His mother was Irish and his father half Irish and half German. And in truth, both fighters might be taken for Irishmen, judging from the Donnybrook style of milling they employ.

The Garden hopes that Berg always a good card here, will lift boxing out of the doldrums into which it has fallen during the past six weeks here. Wrestling and hockey have usurped the popularity once enjoyed by the leather pushing industry.

Berg has been installed an 8 to 5 favorite. Against Goldie Hess in Chicago a week ago, the White-chapel windmill demonstrated that Berg's speed, stamina and ability to bore in incessantly.

Perlick is a bit peeved because few local critics give him a chance to lift Berg's crown. He points out that his two previous bouts with the Briton were close battles.

Berg won the decision on both occasions, rallying after the Kalamazoo kloutier had punched him woody at various periods.

French Champion Loses to George

DENVER, Jan. 30. — (INS) — Don George, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, is today credited with two straight falls over Henry De Laun, champion of France.

George threw De Laun in 41 minutes, three seconds, and in two minutes, 42 seconds at the stockyards stadium here last night.

DANCE

Redman Hall Saturday Eve.

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The Band With the Best of Dance Rhythm SINGING — ENTERTAINING

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M. & W. ALL SET FOR CHAMPIONS OF BURLINGTON

Chevrolets in Shape After a Week of Hard Practice

PROBABLE LINEUPS
Burlington Muscatine
H. Johnson F. Lange
Max F. Lange
K. Johnson C. Tucker
Samuelson G. Bartlett
Phillips G. Gray

Primed by a week of hard practice under the direction of Coach Jimmy Figg, the Muscatine M. & W. Chevrolet dribblers and sharpshooters are all ready for the invasion of the Burlington city championship Naval Reserves at the Jefferson gym tonight.

The Naval Reserves staged a sensational finish after a slow start to defeat the Burlington Y. M. C. A. team for city championship honors Wednesday night, 37 to 20. They were trailing 9 to 3 at the end of the first quarter but soon got their bearings and were ahead at the half, 18 to 9. They continued to pile up the score in the third stanza and finished the final period with substitutes in the lineup.

A preliminary attraction between the Huttig Factory league team and the Atalissa Independents will get under way at 7:30 tonight with the main event scheduled for an hour later.

The M. & W. Chevrolets will meet another tough foe in the Moline Grays at Moline Tuesday night.

HUTTIGS WINNER AT BLUE GRASS

BLUE GRASS, Ia., Jan. 30. — Staging a sensational finish after a slow start in the first half, the Huttig Factory league basketball squad of Muscatine last night defeated the Blue Grass Independents in a fast battle, 31 to 21.

Trailing 21 to 17 at the end of the third quarter, the Huttig team flashed brilliant basketball with McIntyre sinking three goals in rapid succession at the start of the final stanza to put his team out in front, never to be headed again. McIntyre led in scoring with 8 field goals and a free throw. The score:

Huttig (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ray, f	3	0	0	6
McIntyre, f	8	1	0	17
Hopewell, c	2	0	2	4
Roby, g	1	0	2	2
Paulay, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	1	5	31

Blue Grass (21)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Koll, f	1	0	2	2
Myers, f	3	0	0	6
Kautz, c	1	1	1	3
Schultz, g	1	0	3	2
Wegel, g	4	0	1	8
Totals	10	1	7	21

Totals Referee: TeStrake.

Toronto offered Warren Cote and cash for Bobby Stevens, shortstop of the Newark club, but the trade failed.

Sharkey, in his home at Chestnut Hill, near Boston, was issuing the latest deft. The man opportunity forgot, is all fired up over others getting the chance that should have come to him.

United States Army Polo teams have played in England, the Argentine, Hawaii, Panama, Germany, the Philippines, France, Spain and Mexico in the last twelve years.

The Argentine polo team playing in California this winter did not bring the great star Manuel Andrada.

BASKETBALL

Two Good Games

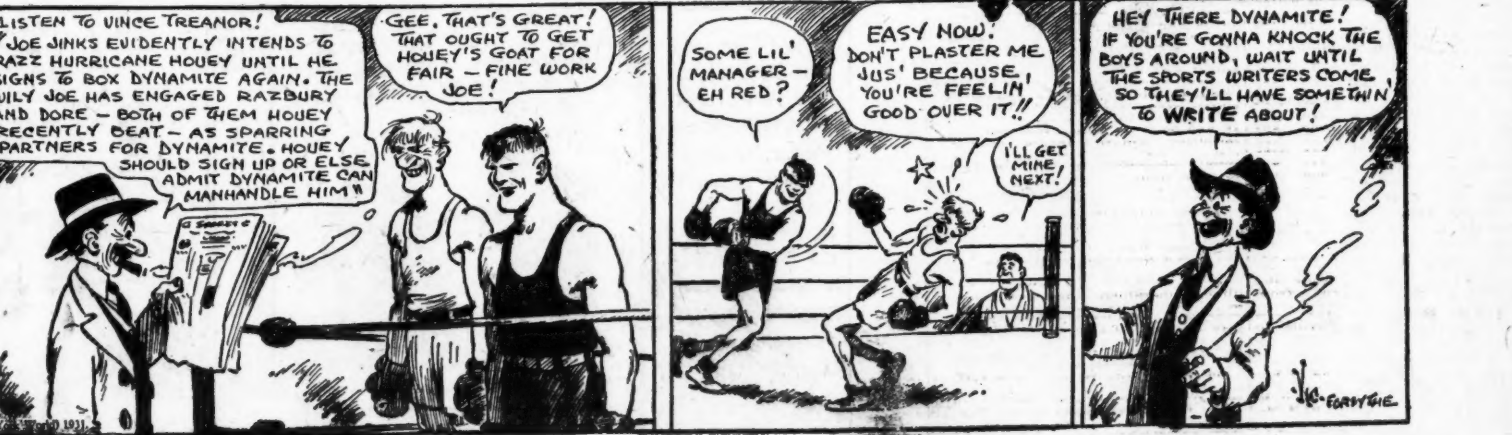
M. & W. Chevrolet Six vs. Naval Reserves of Burlington

Huttigs vs. Atalissa

Friday Night

at Jefferson Gymnasium

7:30 p. m. Admission 35c



By VIC

FOUR LOCAL TEAMS ON FOREIGN FLOORS TONIGHT

MUSKY HI TO SHOW TONIGHT AT FAIRFIELD

Small Playing Floor May Hold Locals To Low Score

Muscatine	Fairfield
Hahn	Dabner
Utley	Webb
Barko	Craven
Wabbe	Munson
J. Wilson	Dubois

Plushed with eight successive victories, six of which were scored against Little Six conference foes, the Little Muskies swing back into action tonight, when they face the challenge of the Fairfield high school cagers on the latter team's floor.

Although Fairfield is one of the four teams tied for last in the Little Six conference basketball race, Coach Bob Kinnan and his championship cagers are not under-rating their opponents of tonight but on the contrary are expecting a tough battle for the decision because of the small size of the Fairfield playing floor, something they are not accustomed to doing their stuff on.

According to word from Fairfield today there is little hope held there that a win can be nosed out of the Little Muskies and the Fairfield cagers have contended themselves with improving their team play to keep Muscatine's score as low as possible. However, no team should be regarded lightly on a small floor and the Little Muskies feel that anything may happen before tonight's game is over.

Quite a number of local fans drove to Fairfield this afternoon to lend their vocal and moral support to the Little Muskies in tonight's battle.

THURNBLAD IS NEW CHAMP OF CUE EXPERTS

Defeats Hall in the Final Match 50 to 43

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Arthur Thurnblad of Chicago today was acclaimed world's three cushion billiard champion after defeating Allen Hall, 50 to 43, in 53 innings in the final match here last night.

Thurnblad, before he became a billiard player, was a specialist in mathematics. Then he became a draftsman and the training he received in his classes appeared to stand him in good stead last night as he fought himself to the championship in one of the most exciting championship matches ever played here.

Hall was the favorite, but the fans seemed partisan to Thurnblad. It was all Hall for the first half of the game. He jumped to the lead with a ten point margin of 15-5 in the twelfth inning. After each counted another Thurnblad—seven in the first half and three in the second—Hall pushed into the lead by ten points again in the twentieth inning when the score stood 23 to 13.

Steady Player Thurnblad remained calm, his face never changing from its serious mien. The new champion tied the score at 27 in the twenty-seventh inning after tallying fourteen points in eight innings. Thurnblad then took the lead for the first time in the thirtieth frame with a score of 29.

The lead changed six more times by one to three point margins. Thurnblad regained the lead for the final time in the forty-third inning when he scored two more to make it 41-40.

Thurnblad picked up three live points while Hall went scoreless. Allen came back with two in the forty-ninth to edge up 44-42. Thurnblad tallied another lone in the fiftieth and after both had counted one in the fifty-second the new champion scored a cluster of four to finish the match in the next inning.

Thurnblad played billiards as an amateur for ten years before he cast his lot with the professional in 1922. He failed to attract any attention as a professional until he had played two years. The beginning of the new champion's rise came in 1924 when he defeated Willie Hoppe 100 to 52, in 102 innings in a match at Milwaukee.

Thurnblad is the first native born Chicagoan to gain the three cushion championship.

RING VERDICTS

(By INS Service)
At New York—Mickey Taylor, Jersey City heavyweight, defeated Jimmy Turner, New York (8).
At Philadelphia—Gene Buffalo, Philadelphia negro middleweight, knocked out Vincent Forgiore, Philadelphia (2).
At Pittsburgh—Benny Touchstone, Detroit heavyweight, scored a technical kayo over Frank Novak, Pittsburgh (4).
At Miami—Manuel Quintero, Tampa welterweight, knocked out Cliff Wellons, Hollywood, Fla. (7).

BAER PUZZLES RING EXPERTS

California Heavy Is Enigma to Fistic Followers

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
(INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK.—After two showings in New York, Max Baer, California's big, good looking heavyweight, is as much an enigma to Eastern fight experts today as when he came here six weeks ago to prove that he is real topnotch material.

In his two appearances at Madison Square Garden, the black-haired Boston boy met Ernie Schaaf of Boston, a capable, experienced boxer, to whom he dropped a close ten round decision, and Tom Heeney of New Zealand whom he knocked out in the third round of the "Battle of the Short Count," one of the worst fiascos ever seen at the Garden.

Paradoxically, Baer made a bigger hit with the boxing experts and the fans in the fight which he lost than in the Heeney bout which he won.

Pretty Lusty Hitter Against Schaaf, Baer showed he is a pretty lusty hitter, that he can "take it," but that he does not know how to pace himself and is very green on defense. One of Max's faults is he doesn't mind taking a punch on the chin. If he doesn't learn more about the art of protecting himself he will wind up as a slouch-drunk fighter. He gave Schaaf a good body beating but took a lot of cutting up around the head and eyes himself. He was off to a good start but tired in the home stretch, permitting Schaaf to take the play away from him and win the nod. At that, Max fought with such gusto that the fans liked him better in defeat than they did Schaaf in victory.

Against Heeney, Baer didn't look so good, although the record books show he won the fight by a knock-out. Heeney, once the "Hard Rock" from much better than a good trial horse, gave Max a good cuffing in the first round, and had a fair margin in the second round, too. Max's friends explain that Baer was deliberately taking it easy so as not to tag himself out as he did in the Schaaf affair. He was, however, however, Max got going and sent Heeney to the ropes with a left and right to the chin. The latter punch was regarded by many as more of a shove than a direct hit. At any rate it was powerful enough to send Heeney through the ropes. After Heeney was pushed back in by newspapermen he went to his knees to "take" a count of "nine." To his surprise, when Referee Jack Dempsey reached "eight" in the count, the timekeeper signaled that he was "out"—that the count was real "ten."

Hollow Victory It was a hollow victory for Baer, and to be sure he it said he did not want to win that way. He did not want for keeping on going. Referee Dempsey seemed to feel that way, too. But the Knock-down Timekeeper, Arthur Donovan, and the official timekeeper with the stop watch, George Bannon, insisted Honest old Tom was "out." Dempsey had been counting in unison with Donovan, the only audible timekeeper.

He could hardly have done otherwise. The consensus of experts was that the blame should be shouldered by Donovan who, after counting "one, two" while Heeney was all over the ring, started all over again at "one" when they pushed Tom back in. Meanwhile, Bannon had continued with his count and was two beats ahead of Donovan.

All of which was very sad, and a tough break for Heeney. It illustrated the fact that there are too many officials nowadays at the ringside and started a clamor to give the handling of fights back to one man—the referee.

Fans Rather Dubious The effect of the Baer-Heeney fight was to leave the fans and experts hereabouts rather lukewarm and dubious about Baer. Personally, the writer thinks Baer is a fine prospect. He certainly can hit and he is as courageous as they come. But, in some ways, he is like a big kid. He does a lot of grinning in the ring that seems to be entirely out of order.

When Heeney was giving him a pasting he broke into a broad smile which didn't seem natural at all. It was as if he didn't take Heeney seriously. Smart fighters do not take punishment deliberately and in good humor.

Before the Heeney fight, it was rumored that Baer did a good deal of his training in the night clubs. Well, this won't do, Max. If you are going anywhere you'll have to develop some of that serious, plodding temperament that was Gene Tunney's when he was fighting his way up to a chance at Dempsey's heavyweight crown.

The St. Louis Browns will take the youngsters of the squad to camp two weeks ahead of the veteran performers.

The Tunneys Leave to Visit Asia



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

NEW YORK.—The above photo shows Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, and his wife (at right) as they sailed from New York as members of the National Geographic society expedition. They will visit Asia.

Smouldering Dempsey and Sharkey 'Hate' Flares Anew

Two Famous Heavies Indulge in Bitter Exchange of Telegrams; Book by New York Sports Writer Proves Dempsey O. K.

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—One of the best "hates" of the prize ring today exists between Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey. This feeling of mutual disregard has been smouldering for a long time but it flared up in great shape recently when the two famous fighters indulged themselves in a bitter exchange of telegraphic blows.

Dempsey and Sharkey were still making faces at each other when this article was written. The latest squabble between the pair was started by Dempsey—innocently enough, no doubt. In rating the present heavyweight crop for the magazine, "Ring," Dempsey put W. L. ("Young") Stribling higher than Sharkey. This, of course, galled Sharkey's sensitive skin.

Two years ago Sharkey won a ten-round decision from Stribling in Miami, Florida. Sharkey sees "Red" However, what caused Sharkey to actually see "red" was the statement appended to the rating. Dempsey was quoted as saying that if he decided to come back he would pick Sharkey as his opponent, being certain that the Boston sailor was one man he could knock out. Dempsey subsequently denied that he had made any such assertion. The rating was Dempsey's comment, was not.

Sharkey could not get to the telephone office quick enough to reply to Dempsey. He unleashed a vehement tirade and challenged Dempsey to fight him for the title of the unemployed in Boston "within six weeks." He took occasion to haul up Dempsey's role as a noncombatant and compared it with his own as a sailor in the Navy. This was a "shot" below the belt, in the opinion of Dempsey's friends, for the ex-champion was acquitted in 1920 by a jury on the charge of draft evasion and the matter had been dropped.

"Foul Crier" Says Jack Right away Dempsey countered with a sizzling statement in which he characterized Sharkey as "a foul crier and also a degenerate." He declared Sharkey wasn't sincere in specifying a fight "within six weeks." He charged that Sharkey was always "willing to fight for charity boxes and to collect in full for both fair and foul services rendered in charity boxes in the past."

Sharkey's reply was that he would give Dempsey six months, if necessary, to get ready for a fight that nothing would suit him better than getting the ex-champion in the ring again.

Dempsey and Sharkey have been anything but friendly since the night of July 21, 1927, when they clashed in Yankee Stadium. Dempsey knocked out Sharkey in the seventh round. Sharkey vehemently claimed he was "fouled." Up to the fatal seventh, Sharkey was outpunching Dempsey. But when the opening bell rang for that round, Dempsey cut loose with a terrific body attack. A series of rights and lefts to the mid-section caused Sharkey to assume a cowering position. He bent almost in a cowering position and raised his head to protest to the referee. Quick as a flash, left hook to the jaw and—the fight was over.

Forgot to Duck When Dempsey lost to Gene Tunney in Philadelphia, Jack Tunney smilingly declared he "forgot to duck." Sharkey forgot one of the most important points about boxing—protect yourself at all times.

never went out of his way, as far as I can recall, to say a good word for the ex-champ. They just did not like each other.

When Sharkey the other day hit at Dempsey's war record he was shooting at the ex-champion's sensitive spot. At one time the slacker charge hurt Dempsey deeply. However, that is water under the dam. Dempsey was tried in the District Court in San Francisco on June 7, 1920, on the charge brought against him in 1919 by the government for alleged evasion of the Selective Draft Act. He was cleared of the charge by a jury. They were out only ten minutes and took but one ballot. The verdict was returned June 15.

Book Gives Details Interesting details of the trial are given in a book by Nat Fleischer, a New York sports writer, entitled "Jack Dempsey, the Idol of Fisticiana." The indictment charged that Dempsey, in his draft questionnaire, had sworn to the false statement that his parents and his wife were dependent upon him for support, and that as a result of this statement he obtained deferred classification.

Dempsey's questionnaire was read to the jury. Dempsey described himself as an expert miner and pugilist and said he had worked at the carpenter trade. He said he earned \$2,500 the preceding year. Two years ago Sharkey won a ten-round decision from Stribling in Miami, Florida. Sharkey sees "Red"

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JUNIOR CAGERS SET FOR GAME AT BLOOMFIELD

Locals Show Renewed Life as Result of Win Wednesday

With renewed life as the result of their 17 to 15 win over Wartburg college here Wednesday night, the Muscatine Junior College cagers were all set to do or die today when they left for Bloomfield where they will meet the Junior College team of that place tonight in a Blackhawk conference game.

Strengthened by the addition of "Backy" Fabrics, former star guard of the Little Muskies who scored a dozen points in the center job against Wartburg, Coach Lyman Green's charges are hopeful of amassing scores made against the team which will put them in the 500 class.

Although Coach Green had not definitely decided as to who will start tonight, his opening lineup probably will find Swisher and Hyink in the forward posts; Fabrikus at center; and Huber and Thayer in the guard jobs.

CHICAGO CUBS NEED ANOTHER GOOD FIELDER

Hornby Reveals He May Try Switch in His Outfield

By LES CONKLIN
Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(INS)—The latest communique from Rogers Hornby reveals that the Chicago Cubs, in common with the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, are sorely in need of another high-class outfielder.

The new pilot of the Cubs reveals that he may try a wholesale switch in his outfield, changing Hack Wilson from center to left and moving Eiki Cuyler from right to center.

This program leaves the right field assignment open to Danny Taylor, who played left field last year, and Johnny Moore, hard-hitting rookie from Los Angeles. Riggs (Hoss) Stephenson, for years the third member of Chicago's famous "nick" line, has been released considerably due to leg and arm injuries and will be used mainly as a pinch hitter.

Taylor Hit Only .283 Taylor batted only .283 last season. If Moore can better that pace, he will land a regular berth.

Of course there is Vito Barton, the outfielder whose purchase from Baltimore is said to have cost the Chicago Cubs from \$30,000 to \$40,000. But inquiry revealed that first base is Barton's natural position, and it is believed he will be groomed to replace the veteran Charley Grimm if the Cubs are unable to lure Jim Bottomley away from the Cardinals.

Hornby is said to believe that the fleet Cuyler, who has one of the best throwing arms in the league, will make a better center fielder than Wilson. Hack covers a lot of ground despite his short legs but he covers most of it on his stomach, sliding along the turf to make spectacular catches of low liners and looping flies. He digs up more turf than a ground hog.

Hornby Plans to Play The Rajah is confident he will be in shape to play second base throughout the season and that the throwing arm of Lester Bell will come to life so that his old pal can play third base acceptably. If neither event comes to pass, the Cubs may be weak in three positions. English can be switched from shortstop to third base, but that would leave a hole at short and in right field, with foots Blair far from a world beater at the key-stone sack.

ST. MATHIAS HI PLAYS TONIGHT AT FT. MADISON

Coach Hratz Expects Proteges to Make Good Showing

In the proverbial pink after a week's strenuous practice under the tutelage of Coach Joe Hratz, the scrappy St. Mathias high school cagers packed up their grips and left this afternoon for Fort Madison where they will tackle the powerful Catholic Center high school aggregation of Fort Madison on the latter's floor tonight.

The Fort Madison team is considered to be one of the best Catholic prep outfits in the state and has not been beaten this year. That the Saints must be regarded as underdogs in tonight's affair is indicated by their respective comparative scores made against the local St. Mary's team. Just a week ago the Fort Madison cagers nosed out St. Mary's in a hot battle on the local floor, 19 to 15, while earlier in the season the St. Mary's squad trimmed St. Mathias by a 20 to 10 count.

However Coach Hratz's team is gradually developing into an aggregation to be reckoned with in Catholic prep circles and the local mentor is expecting his proteges to make a good showing tonight against their heavier and more experienced opponents.

Coach Hratz today announced the St. Mathias schedule for the balance of the season as follows: Feb. 3—St. Mary's, Moline, there. Feb. 9—St. Ambrose, Davenport, there. Feb. 13—St. Joseph, Rock Island, there. Feb. 15—St. Mary's, Muscatine, here. Feb. 20—Nichols high school, there. Feb. 22—St. Mary's, Ottumwa, there.

SPORT SHORTS

The first two players Atlanta got from the White Sox were outfielder Red Barnes and Pitcher Lowell Douglas.

Cissell and Kamm, White Sox infielders, cost the Chicago club nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Bill Meyers, shortstop obtained from the Houston club, will be tried out by the Cards at third base this spring, but Adams and Delker have first call there.

In the last three seasons Babe Ruth has gone to first base on passes 425 times.

Bill Killefer has a contract that has two more years to run with the Browns.

J. Vincent Jamison, Jr., president of the Blue Ridge league is soliciting help from the major league clubs in an effort to make it possible to have six cities this year instead of four that made up the circuit in 1930.

Winchester, Va., and Carlisle, Pa., may put teams in the Blue Ridge league for 1931.

Lee Johnson, young pitcher signed by the Pirates, had a trial with the Hollywood club last spring. He hurled semi-pro ball in Price, Utah, last summer.

New Coach?



The above photo shows E. E. Rip Miller, Notre Dame star, who may succeed Bill Ingram as head football coach at the U. S. Naval academy.

AMATEUR GOLF FIELD CROWDED

Young Hopefuls Seek To Cop Crown Won By Bobby Jones

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—Now that Bobby Jones is through with competitive golf, the question arises: "Who will succeed him this year as the amateur champion?" The field is wide open. Anyone of a dozen good youngsters may annex the crown.

Maurice McCarthy, Jr., looms as a real "dark horse." This Brooklyn youngster can show the shots. He has conclusively demonstrated he is one of the greatest competitive golfers in the game today. About all he lacks is a little more tournament experience.

"Mac" Has Few Peers McCarthy revels in hot competition. He has few peers as a match player. If his opponent starts hitting longer balls from the tee than he has been punching, he simply unlimbers a bit and whacks a few long ones himself just to show he has the stuff. If his opponent is laying long irons on the green, "Mac" becomes interested and—perhaps just to be "tough"—begins doing the same thing. If his opponent goes haywire on the green and starts sinking long putts McCarthy tightens up there, too, and shows he can drop 'em in himself, too. There is hardly a better "extra hole" player in the business, amateur or pro—even Walter Hagen.

Another likely looking youngster who stands a good chance to win the amateur championship this year is Charles Seaver of Los Angeles, who lost out in the semi-final at Merion last year. He has a sound game and a good competitive temperament.

Johnston's experience will have to be reckoned with. Although Johnston won the title in 1929 he did not get very far at Merion last year. Some experts think he was at his best four or five years ago and that he won in 1929 because the better competition had killed itself off. There is no getting away from the fact that Johnston can bat that ball around and he most likely will be a dangerous contender for the picture.

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ST. MARY'S HI MEETS DE WITT TEAM TONIGHT

Local Five Hopes to Break Back into Win Column

With their respective minds made up to function as a team rather than as individuals, St. Mary's high school basketballers were confident of breaking back into the victory column again when they left this afternoon for DeWitt, where they are scheduled to play the St. Joseph high school aggregation tonight.

Coach Paul Kent has been stressing the importance of teamwork the last few days and feels confident that his proteges have learned their lesson well and will prove it in tonight's engagement. However, he has warned his players that anyone attempting individual play only will be removed from the game immediately.

St. Mary's starting lineup tonight probably will include Montgomery and Hoffman, forwards; Nugent, center; and Roby and Mills, guards.

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EXPERIMENTS FOR BIG ZEP TO BE BEGUN

**Metal-Clad Airship
For Army to Cost
\$4,500,000**

DETROIT, Mich.—(INS)—Experimental and engineering work on the construction of the proposed \$4,500,000 metal-clad airship for the United States Army, for which the House of Representatives has made an initial appropriation of \$200,000, is to start immediately according to P. R. Beasley, president of the corporation building the craft here.

The new dirigible will be slightly larger than the Graf Zeppelin, but will have a higher speed. It will be particularly designed to act as an air tender for a large fleet of airplanes, being equipped with devices which will allow planes to attach themselves to the ship while refueling and changing crews. By this method, it will be possible for the dirigible to convey a fleet of bombing or observation planes thousands of miles, or even across the ocean without touching land.

Has Eight Motors
Equipped with eight motors of between 600 and 800 horsepower each, the airship will have a top speed of 100 miles an hour. Sufficient fuel and other supplies will be carried away from its base on a slow bombing or observation mission for 22 days, without contact with any outside source of supply.

Carrying a crew of approximately 40 men, with comfortable sleeping and day accommodations for an additional number of passengers, kitchens, lounging and smoking rooms, the ship will have little outward evidence of its tremendous potential destructive power in time of war.

Provision is made for carrying a useful load of 40,000 pounds not including the weight of fuel, and supplies necessary for operation of the ship. If this load were made up of bombs, torpedoes, and other military equipment, it is estimated that several cities the size of New York could be seriously damaged in a single period. Figured at a cost of \$4,500,000 each, nine of these battleships of the air could be produced for the price of a single battleship of the present type.

While designed primarily for military purposes, the dirigible can also be used as a commercial carrier, for transportation of passengers, freight, and supplies, and it is believed the construction of this ship will be the forerunner of the establishment of trans-Atlantic and other long distance dirigible service. The passing of the preliminary engineering appropriation is significant from the standpoint of indicating that the United States military forces are going ahead with the development of airships.

The new ship will be of entirely different construction than any dirigible of practical size now in existence. Instead of the usual highly inflammable fabric covering, it will be covered with a new metal called Alclad, one of the lightest and strongest metals yet discovered. A large part of the stress is carried in the metal shell of the ship, which is further reinforced by sturdy metal circular rings and longitudinal members. Helium gas will be used for lifting power which further reduces the possibility of fire or explosion.

The shell of the ship itself will act as the gas container, but this will be partitioned to prevent loss of enough lifting power to effect operation, should the ship be hit by gun fire from the ground or from the air.

It is claimed that this type of construction which has been thoroughly tested on the smaller metal-clad dirigible, the ZMC-2, will make the ship strong and fast enough to survive any storm, lower maintenance costs, and have other advantages.

While the initial appropriation of \$200,000 will not provide enough money to start actual construction of the ship, it is hoped that Congress will appropriate additional amounts for construction purposes should the details of the design be approved by the Army. Construction and engineering will take approximately three years, making the ship ready for service in 1935.

Famous Railroad Goes to Scrap Pile

SAN FRANCISCO.—The once famous Tamalpais Railroad, which wound up the mountain from Mill Valley, is now definitely a thing of the past.

Due to automobile and hike competition, it was abandoned early in 1930, and just the other day rails and ties, which cost \$600,000 to lay, were sold for \$15,000.

Improving



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Lillian Fisher, 15 years old, of Joliet, Ill., is steadily improving from infantile paralysis after a misunderstanding over the telephone caused a family physician to use "parrot's blood" instead of "parents' blood" in treating her.

URGES CAPITAL TO SAVE ITSELF Congressman Says Big Business Should Clean House

NEW YORK.—"I believe in capitalism as opposed to communism, but a capitalism shorn of its abuses and ugly greed to exploit labor and mankind for the almighty dollar," said Congressman Fish at an anti-communist meeting in this city. The lawmaker is chairman of a House committee that has been probing "red" activities.

"If capitalism is to win out it must win on its own merits and for that reason must clean its own house," said Mr. Fish. "Grave abuses have crept into our industrial capitalism, such as child labor and long hours, and weighed it down so that it has difficulty in supporting itself."

"The rack and shock of heavy industry is wearing on the nervous system and a man is thrown on the scrap heap when he is 40 or 45 years of age. We should have a uniform Federal old-age pension law, to which the States should contribute two-thirds and the Federal Government one-third of the funds."

"There is no reason why certain industries should be permitted to work labor in industrial sections of the South far in excess of 54 hours per week at an average of \$12 per week and employ child labor."

"It might be well for industrial capitalism to consider providing additional insurance protection to employees such as sickness and partial unemployment benefits. Summer vacations might well be extended to two or three weeks for the benefit of American labor in our day and generation."

"If these benefits are not sufficient we may have to come to a five-day week and a seven-hour day, particularly if our power of production is beyond our capacity of consumption."

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ILLINOIS BANDIT GANG IS BROKEN UP BY SHERIFF

Men Implicated in
Bank Robbery
Run Down

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 30.—(INS)—One man in St. Andrews hospital in a critical condition from three bullet wounds and two women and two men are held in the county jail today as the result of the activities of county authorities in breaking up a crime wave in this section which culminated yesterday afternoon in the holdup of the First National bank of Gorham, Illinois, near here.

Bandits Identified
George W. Davis, 32, formerly of Tennessee but more recently a resident of St. Louis, is the suspected man. Davis, who authorities declare is one of the bandits who held up the Gorham, Ill., bank yesterday and escaped with between \$4,500 and \$5,000, was shot at the farm of Vincent Lee in Levan township at 6 o'clock last night. Davis was ridden with bullets from a small caliber rifle by Charley McBride, Ava, Illinois electrician, who is a Jackson county bank guard.

Mrs. Vincent Lee, 50, and her 19-year-old daughter were taken into custody early yesterday afternoon for questioning in connection with the robbery on January 13 of the co-operative store at Ava, Illinois, owned by W. E. Leads. Vincent Lee, owner of the farm, and Herbert Lee, Vincent's brother, who makes his home at the Lee farm were also taken into custody. Herbert Lee was arrested in the afternoon and Vincent Lee was arrested shortly after the shooting of Davis on his farm.

Women Confess
The two women named Davis as one of the bank bandits who yesterday held up the Gorham bank. They say the robbery was planned at their farm Wednesday night. The two women declare that only two men took part in the holdup of the bank although, according to the local sheriff's office, Davis said three had participated in the job. The bank robbers had expected to get \$7,000 in the holdup the women told authorities.

Sheriff W. W. Osburn, of Jackson county, who went into office on December 1, is also searching for a man named Leo Garrett, the sheriff's office revealed. Garrett is sought for questioning in connection with the robbery.

WILTON JUNCTION

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Fred Green, of Muscatine and Glen Cummings, took first prize in the five hundred dollar annual prize contest sponsored by St. Mary's church. Contest prizes were won by Everett Crow of Muscatine and Mrs. Jens Hansen.

In the euchre games first prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine and Charles Garvin. Second score prizes went to George Angerer and Mrs. Catherine Schonefeldt. Guest prizes were given to Vern Chamberlain and Mrs. Harry Buddell. Mrs. Chris Angerer was chairman of the event. F. F. Hebard of Muscatine and his nephew F. L. Hebard of Council Bluffs were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Maud Sherberg.

Mrs. Edna Meyers of West Liberty is a guest at the Charles McCoy home.

Mrs. Earl Phillips of Iowa City was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Harry Harper.

Members of the Martha class of the Methodist Episcopal church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller. Mrs. Ruth Williams was assisting hostess and Mrs. Julia McCartney and Mrs. Roberts had charge of the program.

TAYLOR RIDGE

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—Marvel Hofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hofer, received a painful cut on her forehead Sunday evening when a piece of a cream separator fell on her. It is not believed the injury will prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuhr and children, Alice and Myra, are moving this week to a farm near Edgerton. They have lived on the farm here for the past twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hofer and family all of Low Moor, Ia., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hofer.

Mrs. Anita Schultz is ill of erysipelas at her home here.

Many persons from this vicinity attended the farm sale held by Frank Moberg Monday, Mr. Moberg expects to make his future home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap at Ohio, Ill.

Mrs. Gottlieb Blaser is ill at her home of influenza and measles trouble.

February 6 Is New Date Set for Time Petit Jury Reports

The petit jury which was to have reported for trial duty next Tuesday, Feb. 3, will report on Feb. 6, at 9 a. m., instead, it was announced this afternoon.

The new date was arranged because of Judge D. V. Jackson, who is presiding over the January term, being recalled to Clinton next Tuesday to the hearing of the Dolan vs. Cooke sheriff contest in district court there.

Experiments are under way in England in the use of seaweed quilted into sheets between paper to sound proof walls of rooms and serve as insulation against heat and cold.

Denies Love Theft



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Edwina Booth, blond screen actress, shouted denials recently of an illicit love affair with Duncan Renaldo, film actor. Answering denials, the actress denied charges the actor had spent nights at her Hollywood home or she had made love to him returning home on a liner from Africa. She also did not know he was married, she said.

PIPE LINE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Increases Scope of
State Utilities
Statutes

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—(INS)—The activities of pipe line companies of Iowa were recognized today in the senate, in a bill introduced by Senator George Wilson of Polk. Most of the statutes governing the word pipe line would be inserted so that laws relating to these two utilities would also be applicable to the finding of the proposed amendment.

The expected amendment giving the taxpayer the right to bring suit to test the constitutionality of a proposed amendment came up before the senate. It was sponsored by Senators C. A. Benson of Clayton and W. S. Baird of Council Bluffs. This measure is intended especially to facilitate the finding of the supreme court's attitude toward the proposed \$100,000,000 road bond amendment now before the house.

Senator Benson also proposed legislation which would substitute the word "gasoline" in many of the statutes. The bill also defined motor vehicle fuel.

Common carriers must route intrastate shipments over the cheapest available routes where the shipper does not designate a particular route, in a measure introduced by Senator E. W. Clark of Mason City.

KALONA

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Strickler, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Miller in Iowa City, are still incomplete. Mrs. Strickler, known throughout this vicinity as "Grandma," had been in poor health for some time.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Miller of Iowa City, Mrs. Eugene Groat of Tingley, Ia., and Mrs. Lilly Troyer of Kalona and one son, Charles, also of Kalona.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hochstetler are at home to their friends on the farm recently vacated by the G. Christner family.

Mrs. Paul Snider and Mrs. Herbert Beachy are hosts to their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Schlaegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glingrich are the parents of twin girls, born on Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, who have been visiting for the past several weeks with Mrs. Sarah Wells, have returned to their home near Davenport.

The A. J. Martin family have moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Julia Kaufman. Mrs. Kaufman and daughters have moved to Iowa City where Barbara is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Yoder have moved into their home in the north part of town, which they recently purchased from Yost Yoder.

Noah Miller and Orlando Ginchich were business visitors in Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Rowe has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevins of near Oxford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Mellinger entertained 16 couples at a bridge party in their home Wednesday evening. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Virgil Hochstetler and Vernon Beck while consolation prizes went to Miss Vivian Allen and Amos Mellinger.

The St. Louis Browns reduced their farm string by selling to Tulsa club to Mrs. Lucille R. Thomas.

BILL PROVIDES LEGAL TEST FOR AMENDMENTS

Gives Taxpayer Right
To File Suit Before Voting

By DON HAWKINS
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—A bill which will make it possible for any taxpayer to challenge the legality, validity of constitutional amendments of any proposed constitutional amendment before it goes to the voters of Iowa is introduced in the Iowa house of representatives today by three members.

The measure, introduced by T. J. Demaree of Tama county, Mayne, Republican, of Pottawattamie county, and Brown, Republican of Polk county, is aimed at the \$100,000,000 road bond constitutional amendment.

Citizens May Act
Advocates of the bill pointed out that citizens of the state and not house and senate members alone should be able to challenge the validity, legality or constitutionality of any constitutional amendment.

The bill is constructed so that if any taxpayer may bring suit against the amendment, naming the governor and the secretary of state as defendants. Regardless of when the suit is brought under the provisions of the bill it would be tried within eight days after the petition is filed in equity court.

In the event of an appeal by either faction the bill provides that the supreme court would receive the appeal within 31 days after notice of appeal was served.

Passage Expected
The act is deemed to be of immediate importance by members of both factions in the road bond amendment issue as the bill will in all probability be the basis for a further test of the legality, constitutionality and validity of the proposed amendment should it be adopted.

Many members of the lower body predicted today that the bill introduced this morning will be put through the house immediately.

According to the measure whenever an amendment to the constitution has been proposed to and agreed to by the general assembly and the succeeding general assembly any taxpayer could file a suit in equity in the district court at the seat of government challenging the validity, legality or constitutionality of such an amendment, or the procedure connected therewith.

Resolution on City Civil Service Plan Passed by Council

"Shall the city of Muscatine Iowa establish a police and fire civil service commission in accordance with chapter 289 of the 1927 code of Iowa and amendments thereto?" This question will be placed on the ballots at the city election March 2.

At a special session of the city council Thursday a resolution was adopted in accordance with a motion passed at the last meeting instructing City Attorney Harry Fishburn to take the necessary steps to place the question before the people.

Schreurs, Freers Sale Barn Offers Varied Stock List

More than 100 head of hogs, 150 head of cattle and a number of horses are scheduled to be sold at the Schreurs and Freers sale barn on Orange street, Saturday morning. It is expected that an additional number of brood sows and gilts will be received before the auction starts at 11 a. m.

Included among the number of lots is a yearling Guernsey bull, several fresh cows and some Holstein heifers.

One hundred and fifty head of cattle and 503 head of feeding hogs were sold at the last sale.

RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeggy of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Yeggy's mother, Mrs. Fannie Weeks.

An informal quilting party was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coggeshall in Kalona Thursday. Those from Riverside attending were Mrs. Anna Younkin, Mrs. Louis Younkin, Mrs. Ford, Clara, Ruth and Mary Walton, Blanche Sims, Milly Lindsey and Kathryn Ingram.

State Capitol Activities

By International News Service

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—The house committee on pharmacy seeks to amend that section of the code relating to the display of licenses of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

A very important bill by Rep. Russell (R) of Madison county, would abolish the office of county recorder and transfer the duties of that office to the office of county auditor on and after Jan. 1, 1933.

Under this law the county auditor will perform all the duties of the recorder and would be empowered to collect for all fees and account for them.

Rep. Long (R) of Cerro Gordo is the author of a bill providing for quarantining persons having communicable diseases and the determination of such isolation by quarantine.

Rep. Huffe (R) of O'Brien county introduced a bill providing for the making of delinquent water meter rentals and charges due cities and towns owning and operating their own water plants.

A bill relating to the powers of cities and towns to regulate and license certain businesses was presented by Rep. Lock (D) of Bremer. Rep. Johnson (R) of Marion would

'This Is the Age of Idiocy, Brass and Gas,' Says Edgar Lee Masters

By DAVID P. SENTNER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(INS)—

"This is the age of idiocy—the age of brass and gas."

"There will be another world war within 25 years—it will be a peach."

"The middle-west of pioneer days has been metropolitanized and standardized."

"It is time America turned to cultivating its mind instead of its material comfort."

Edgar Lee Masters, famous American poet and author, called the modern Walt Whitman, looks at life without blinking. He speaks as he thinks, let the chips rain where they may.

Nation Money Mail
The author of "The Spoon River Anthology" in an exclusive interview with International News Service, today said that the country is dominated by materialism and in the hands of various class interests.

"At the present time each class

is trying to dig into the U. S. treasury," he said. "If it keeps up where is the money coming from?"

"The radio, moving picture and automobile have robbed the smaller communities of the pleasure and individuality of home life. People used to like to talk to each other, sit down with a good book or visit for mutual entertainment."

"Now they rush out for an auto ride, dash off to a movie, or sit silently before the radio and listen to what everybody else is listening to throughout the country at the same time."

Study Confusion
"Americans could learn much from knowing something of the time of Confucius. The Chinese at that time had culture with industrial progress. And the greatest lesson of all is that they believed in peace."

Meanwhile the battle of President Hoover's spokesmen in the house against the \$25,000,000 food amendment opened today with Rep. Cramton (R) of Michigan, calling for rejection of the proposal.

HEFLIN STARTS ANOTHER ROW

Charges of Election
Frauds Rips Up
Party Lines

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E. Smith. For this reason, those Democrats who were faithful in 1928, opposed it to a man. The issue found the Republican insurgents fighting their old guard colleagues, because they saw in the maneuvering a personal threat in 1932.

Hefflin started the storm by sponsoring a resolution proposing an inquiry by the Nye campaign fund committee. Senator Moses (R) of New Hampshire, countered with a substitute, giving the inquiry to a standstill senate elections committee.

Hefflin declared the Nye committee could do the task cheaper and more quickly. Moses countered by publishing the expense account of the Nye committee. At that, the fireworks became general.

Many Issues Involved
A summary of battle lines found this confusing lineup:

Old guard Republicans, favoring an inquiry because of its possible political advantages, but opposing the Nye committee as the medium. Loyal Democratic leaders opposing any inquiry as likely to result in 1928 wounds.

Insurgent Republicans favoring an inquiry by the Nye committee, viewing any successful attack on Nye as endangering their own political future.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, leading the fight against Hefflin, because of their friendship for Smith.

Announce Services For Rural Churches

The Rev. William H. Slack will conduct services at the High Prairie church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The "Gospel Message" will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Slack will preach at the Island M. E. church. The Bible school will convene at 10:00 o'clock and Epworth League will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sweetland and Moscow
The Rev. A. F. Folk announces the church of the Sweetland M. E. Circuit as follows:

Sweetland church, morning worship—10:00 a. m., Bible school—11:00 a. m., A. J. Wood, Supt. Moscow church, morning worship—10:00 a. m., Supt. E. J. Williams, Supt. Evening service—7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

Prominent Iowa Farmer a Suicide

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Nathan E. Coffin, owner of many large Iowa farms and widely known for his collections of books and antiquities, committed suicide here today by shooting himself.

Coffin was found dead in the washroom of a hotel this morning with a revolver lying beside his body. Police stated that there was doubt that Coffin had committed suicide although Mrs. Coffin who survives her husband was unable to give any reason her husband might have had for killing himself.

ASSAIL WEEKS' WAY OF RULING

Treasurer of Board
And Farmer Member
Attack Regime

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Many of these, he said, have told him that they would steal or do anything rather than go back to the welfare secretary.

Mr. Ziegler, real estate dealer for many years, has a wide acquaintance in Muscatine. Many of those who have complained to him against Miss Weeks are known to him personally. They have failed to get relief from the welfare fund and have been forced to appeal to other organizations, lodges, churches and private individuals.

Specific Case Cited
One specific case was cited by the real estate man. A woman came to him after being refused help by Miss Weeks. She explained that the family owned an old automobile purchased last summer so that they might ride to the country and pick tomatoes. The car is practically worthless, she said. It is mortgaged for \$20. Miss Weeks told the woman to go home and sell the car for five dollars.

The holder of the mortgage will not let the machine over for the \$20 debt and will not permit the family to sell it unless the mortgage is paid.

This is only one of the many cases that have come to his attention and the woman only one of many who have appealed to him after the welfare organization has failed to help them.

Rites for O. Dolan To Be on Saturday

Funeral services for Odie Dolan of Illinois City, who died Thursday noon, will be held from 1 to 3 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Caleb Larson, pastor of the Illinois City Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Mr. Dolan was born on Sept. 13, 1855 in New York state. When 9 years old he moved with his parents to Fairport, where he resided for eight years. He then moved to Drury township in Illinois where he has since made his home.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Walker of Port Byron, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Venice, Ill.

J. Lindley Funeral Is Conducted Today

The funeral of J. W. Lindley, who died Wednesday, was held today at 2:30 p. m. from the Wittich funeral home. Burial was in the Letts cemetery with the Rev. Viola Smith, pastor of the Friends church, assisted by the Rev. Ira Hawley of the United Brethren church, officiating.

Palbearers were Henry, William, Clarence Lindley, Earl De Camp, Fred Myerholz and Edwin De Camp. Flower attendants were Doris and Doretha De Camp.

West Point's next hockey rink cost \$120,000 and has seating capacity for 2,500.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE FAVOR RELIEF PLANS

Unite on Decision to
Force Action If
Possible

By WM. S. NEAL
(INS Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senate Democrats in party caucus, decided today to battle "without compromise" for the enactment of the \$25,000,000 Red Cross food relief fund.

In addition the Democrats voted unanimously to stand by the Capplan plan for authorizing the federal farm board to distribute 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in the drought areas, for the \$2,500,000 appropriation for flood relief in southeastern states, the \$3,000,000 appropriation for rural sanitation in drought states and the \$5,000,000 appropriation to enable the secretary of agriculture to finance small local corporations.

United to Force Action
The Democrats were united in their decision to force action on the Red Cross and other relief funds, several spokesmen, including Senator Robinson, floor leader, declared the battle of President Hoover's spokesmen in the house against the \$25,000,000 food amendment opened today with Rep. Cramton (R) of Michigan, calling for rejection of the proposal.

Two hours debate was allotted before the house would come to grips on a roll call vote.

Administration Confident
Administration leaders appeared confident that they could hold their lines two-day conference with the senate with a possible compromise left for the future.

Rep. Byrns (D) of Tennessee, and Rep. Taylor (D) of Colorado, assumed command of Democratic forces determined to uphold the amendment added to the interior bill by Senator Robinson (D) of Arkansas.

**Rylander Speaker
At Walcott Today**

Carl Rylander, county farm agent, was a speaker today at the annual farm institute held at Walcott. His subject was "Feeding Wheat."

Rylander returned Thursday evening from Fairfield, where he held a two-day conference with county agents of this district. Wednesday's sessions were devoted to a study of soil erosion and saving, and membership organization was discussed on Thursday. J. W. Merrill, former Muscatine county farm agent, and now district agent, was a speaker on the program.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Opposition to the proposed Iowa state income and corporation taxes was being voiced here today by a group of industrial and commercial leaders who held a meeting here yesterday. The group passed a resolution condemning both of the proposed pieces of legislation.

Have at least one square foot floor space first two weeks for every three or four chicks and stove large enough to care for house capacity.

Negro Member of Congress Guest at Hoover Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(INS)—Rep. Oscar DePriest (R) of Illinois, only negro member of congress, today received scores of telegrams of congratulations because he and his wife attended the president's reception to members of the house last night.

DePriest had indicated before the reception he was undecided as to his course.

They were among the early arrivals for the reception. Passed along the line, were greeted by President and Mrs. Hoover and then went to the east room.

The DePriests were greeted by many other members of the house and their wives and chatted with them.

Members of the house who attended the reception were commenting upon the absence of many of their colleagues from southern states.

**FARMERS BACK
IOWA U. PROBE**

Also Seeking Inquiry
Into McFarlane
Charges

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—(INS)—The co-operative council, composed of the Iowa State Federation of Labor and 13 allied Union labor organizations in Iowa, and the Iowa Farmers union, made public today two resolutions pledging support to an investigation of the State University of Iowa and demanding an investigation of the charges against Lieutenant Governor Arch W. McFarlane, of Waterloo.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas: An investigation of the administrative and financial departments of the State University of Iowa has been requested by Governor Dan W. Turner in a special message to the forty-fourth general assembly of Iowa.

"Therefore be it resolved: That the co-operative legislative council, in regular meeting, tender full support to the legislative committee entrusted with this investigation to the end that a complete and thorough probe of this institution may be had."

"Whereas: Charges have been brought by J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, that Lieutenant Governor Arch W. McFarlane bartered the trust and prestige of his public office in exchange for coal contracts, and

"Whereas: The mandate of the people of Iowa for clean, honest and decent government is plainly before the legislative and executive branches of government

"Therefore be it resolved: That the co-operative legislative council call upon the forty-fourth general assembly of Iowa for an immediate investigation of these charges leading either to impeachment of Lieutenant Governor McFarlane or his exoneration.

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FARMERS WILL MAP NEW WAR ON COW TESTS

Blackhawk Countians
Meeting Saturday
In Waterloo

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—A meeting to determine what further action shall be taken by farmers of Blackhawk county in opposition to the state tuberculosis test will be held in the Blackhawk county courthouse here Saturday afternoon by farmers of this county.

Possibilities that all court actions now pending or contemplated in the fight against the state regulation may be dropped are foreseen in the call issued by John F. Biller, chairman of the committee in charge of court litigation in Blackhawk county.

So far the state has been victorious in every effort of farmers to have the regulation withdrawn. Appeals to the supreme court of Iowa have been unsuccessful and it is believed that tomorrow's meeting may end any further attempts by farmers of this county to fight the ruling.

It is expected, however, that the committee may turn from the courts and make an appeal to the Iowa general assembly now in session in Des Moines.

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The additional cost of the Extra Heavy Copper bearing stock is very light, not exceeding \$2.50 to \$4.50 for the entire work on an ordinary dwelling. Samples of this material may be seen at our store. Unless otherwise instructed, we will hereafter use the better material in all our work.

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WEeping WIFE SUES DE PALMA BUT LOVES HIM

Quick Action Follows Request of Auto Race Driver

LOS ANGELES—There is mystery back of the suit for separate maintenance filed here recently by Mrs. Ralph De Palma, wife of the noted racing driver.

Friends of the couple believe that the woes of the couple are the result of a misunderstanding, perhaps over a trivial matter, and that a reconciliation will be quickly forthcoming.

However, although she reluctantly filed the action, Mrs. De Palma seems much in earnest and declares she will push the litigation to a conclusion.

The fact of the matter is that Ralph did not have to inform his wife of 23 years but once that he desired to live legally apart from her. He told her in a long distance telephone conversation that he wanted a separation and the very next day his wife was in court to start the proceedings that would accommodate him.

Mrs. De Palma admits that she loves her husband dearly and she also makes no secret of the fact that she wants him back. But when Ralph told her over the telephone that he wanted their marriage relations severed, that was the beginning of the end.

"Ralph forced me to do this," Mrs. De Palma said, as she sobbed hysterically in the office of her attorney, Eugene H. Marcus, who declares his client later will seek a divorce.

"He called me by telephone a week ago and asked for his freedom after nearly 23 years of happiness. I don't know what is the matter with him."

Asks Big Alimony
Coincident with the maintenance action, Mrs. De Palma secured a restraining order tying up approximately \$500 due De Palma for his appearances in races here.

In her complaint the wife estimates De Palma's annual earnings at \$30,000. She asks \$500 per month, \$2,500 attorney fees and community property valued at \$20,000.

Desertion is the specific charge against De Palma.

Amateur Throws Circus Wrestler

KINGSTON, N. C.—Allan Bonner, 17-year-old Kingston youth, proved the Waterloo of a light heavyweight circus wrestler, who offered to pay \$10 to anyone able to stay in the ring with him for 10 minutes.

Space is saved in motion picture studies by the use of a new system of mirrors in which reflections of actors are photographed as though they were a greater distance away than they really are.

Broadcasts

Programs for Saturday

- KTNT**
253.6 M.—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.
A. M.
6:00—Phonograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
6:40—Phonograph Records.
7:20—Correct Time.
7:30—Sunday School Review Conducted by Rev. Ira Hawley.
8:00—Callaphone Music.
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.
8:30—Psalms Selections by Stella.
8:45—Vocal Selections by Larry.
8:50—Correct Time.
9:00—Orchestra Selections.
9:05—Weather Report.
9:10—Vocal Selections by Jack.
9:15—Product Report.
9:20—Trumpet Solo by Simon.
9:22—Vocal Selections by Walter.
9:30—Orchestra Selection.
9:35—Local Markets.
9:40—Orchestra Selection.
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Redips.
10:45—Musical Program by Bob.
11:00—Correct Time.
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.
- WSUI**
340.7 M.—Iowa City—880 Kc.
A. M.
6:00—News Service.
9:30—Markets, Weather, Music and Daily Smile.
11:00—With the Classroom, "Modern Music," Prof. Philip G. Clapp.
P. M.
6:00—Dinner Hour Program.
- WLS**
870 Kc.—Chicago—345 M.
A. M.
7:00—"Oatesville General Store."
7:10—Midwest Weather.
7:15—Stephenson Songsters.
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade," Paul Rader.
8:00—NBC—"Quaker Crackles."
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.
8:30—Smile-a-While Time.
8:50—Weather; Hog Flash.
9:00—Farm News.
9:10—Tones Topics, Home Hints.
9:30—Radio Bazaar, Music.
10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.
11:45—Music; Weather; News.
P. M.
12:30—NBC—Keystone Chronicle.
12:45—Farm Markets.
1:00—Hiram's Harmonica Club.
1:15—Baby Chick Poultry News.
1:30—Merry-Go-Round; Variety.
7:35—Musical Feature.
7:45—Calumet Harmonica Band.
8:00—Murphy Minstrels.
- WBBM**
770 Kc.—Chicago—389.4 M.
A. M.
6:00—Farm Information.
8:00—Smile Club, Al Magard.
8:30—Julia Hayes, Household Hints.
9:00—CBS—Columbia Grenadiers.
9:30—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
10:15—Popular Organ Program.
11:30—CBS—Columbia Revue.
12 to 1:00—Farm Community Network—CBS.
P. M.
12:05—Carnival.
12:25—Local Produce Markets.
12:30—Organ-izer.
12:55—Farm Belt Headlines.
2:30—CBS—Features.
4:00—Chicago Hour of Music.
4:45—Hickory Circus.
5:00—Spelling Bee.
5:45—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
8:00—Old Gold Program.
8:15—Planagans Baseball Forecast.
9:30—Al and Pete (Dodge).
11:15—Around the Town.
- WMAQ**
670 Kc.—Chicago—447.5 M.
A. M.
7:45—Musical Hodge Podge.
8:00—CBS—"For Everyone."
8:30—Musical Hodge Podge.
8:55—Youkers' Program.
9:10—Wide-Awake Club.
9:30—Board of Trade; also 10:30, 11:30, 12:05.
9:50—Musical Hodge Podge.
10:00—Women's Calendar.
10:40—CBS—N. Y. Philharmonic.
11:00—Intermediate French.
11:30—German—Wm. Kurath.
P. M.
12:30—Noontime Melodies.
12:45—Advanced Spanish.

Rebekah Leader to Be Entertained at Tipton Next Friday

TIPTON, Ia. —(Special)—Miss Elizabeth Van Ness, of Clinton, president of the general assembly has accepted an invitation to meet with the Rebekah Lodge here Feb. 5. A luncheon will be served in the lodge rooms at 1 p. m. with all Rebekahs urged to attend. Each is asked to bring dishes, silverware, and a covered dish. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon and later the unwritten work will be heard by the president. At 7:30 p. m. the regular lodge work with initiation will be held. Refreshments will be served. The Mechanicsville Lodge will join in entertaining Mrs. Van Ness.

Miss Vera Soll is attending the last semester at Teachers College at Waterloo.

Ralph White has been settled in favor of the defendant. This was a controversy over the rightful division of corn. Mrs. Vetter alleged that more corn had been pledged than she had received. A share in the and jury held for the defendant.

The work of assessing being done by H. W. Reichart is progressing rapidly. Many of the property owners are under the impression that the work of measuring and classifying the interior of homes will increase the taxable value. In Cedar county it will not materially affect the levy as the property here has been assessed nearer to the value of the property than many of the other counties.

A number of men have been given employment harvesting ice here, during the past few days. The ice is from 12 to 14 inches thick and is said to be the best quality secured for a number of years.

Clarence Dice has purchased the local ice business from Robert St. Hart. The former owner has returned to his home in Ohio.

A method is being developed for plating rubber on metal, wood and concrete for use in vending machines. The well known dairy packages causes them to freeze to metal.

- 1:30—Whitney Trio.
2:15—Whitney Trio.
2:30—Musical Potpourri.
3:30—CBS—Spanish Serenade.
4:00—"Italian."
4:30—CBS—Morton Downey.
4:45—Stamp Talk.
5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.
5:30—Elementary Spanish.
6:15—CBS—"American Industry."
6:30—Behavior Study.
7:00—CBS—Literary Digest.
7:15—CBS—Ben Alley; Ann Leaf.
8:00—CBS—Carborundum.
8:30—CBS—Radio Forum.
9:00—CBS—Hank Simmons.
10:00—NBC—Amos and Andy.
10:15—Daily News Concert Orch.
10:30—Dan & Sylvia.

JUST KIDDIES

Mrs. Quack Continues Her Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When Mrs. Quack told of her twelve children and how she didn't know where one of them was Peter Rabbit and Jerry Muskrat knew just how badly she was feeling and they turned their heads away and pretended they didn't see her tears. In a few minutes she bravely went on with her story.

"When Jack Frost came and we knew it was time to begin the long journey, Mr. Quack and myself and our twelve children joined with some other duck families and with Mr. Quack in the lead we started for our winter home, which really isn't a home, but just a place to stay. For a while we had nothing much to fear. We would fly by day and at night we would be quiet like or pond or on some river with the Great Woods all about us, or perhaps great marshes. Perhaps you don't know what marshes are. If the Green Meadows here had little streams of water through them every which way, and the ground was all soft and muddy and full of water, and the grass grew tall they would be marshes. Jerry Muskrat's eyes sparkled. "I would like a place like that!" he exclaimed.

"You certainly would," replied Mrs. Quack. "We always find lots of your relatives in such places." "Marshes must be something like swamps," ventured Peter Rabbit who had been thinking the matter over.

"Very much the same, only with grass and rushes in place of trees and bushes," replied Mrs. Quack. "There is plenty to eat there, and the loveliest hiding places. In some of these we stayed days at a time. In fact, we stayed until Jack Frost came to drive us out. Then as we flew we began to see the homes of these terrible two-legged creatures called men, and from that time on we never knew a minute of peace excepting when we were flying high in the air or far out over the water. If we could have just kept on flying all the time or never had to go near the shore we would have been all right. But we had to land."

"Of course," said Peter. "Everybody has to eat."

"And we had to rest," said Mrs. Quack. "Certainly," said Peter. "Everybody has to do that."

"And to eat we had to go in close to shore where the water was not all deep, because it is only in such places that we can get food," continued Mrs. Quack. "It takes a lot of strength to fly as we fly, and strength requires plenty of food. Mr. Quack knew all the best feeding places, for he had made the long journey several times, so every day he would lead the way to one of these. He always chose the wildest and most lonely, looking places he could find, as far as pos-

FREE Tickets to A-MUSE-U HERE'S HOW TO DO IT Find A Line Contest

RULES OF CONTEST

Find the lines below, among the Classified Ads, Mark them, and clearly write your name and address on the paper or attach to a separate sheet. The first 5 to bring in the correct answers to the Free Press Classified Department will receive a pair of tickets to the A-Muse-U Theater. Answers to today's contest must be in by 10 a. m. Saturday. Neatness counts.

STARTING SUNDAY

You'll laugh until you cry. To see it is to have the greatest time of your life!



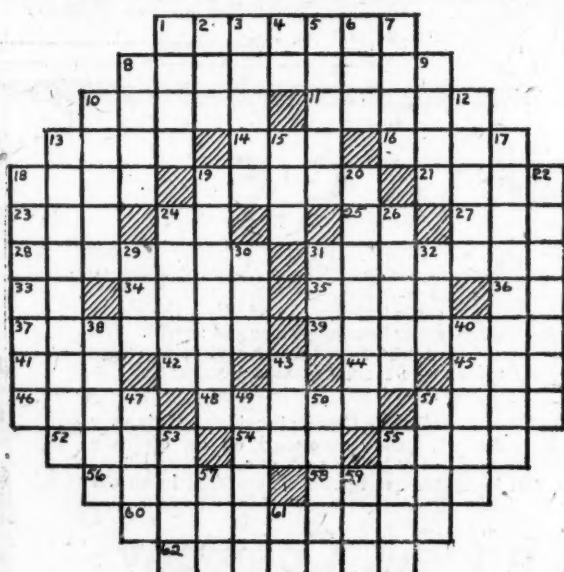
- FIND THEM**
- \$5.75 a ton. Haynes & Pace.
 - Like new, new tires, motor perfect.
 - Out. The Service Shop, Fred P. Koppes.
 - Quilters and Bird Raisers.
 - Place your order now.
- THURSDAY'S WINNERS**
- Marjorie Bosten, 501 Iowa ave.
 - Miss Anna Mae Sander, 307 East 4th street.
 - Andrew Biles, 218 West 3rd street.
 - Mrs. Elmer Alloway, 404 East 5th street.
 - Mrs. Pearl Henderson, 516 East 5th street.

BRING ANSWERS TO FREE PRESS CLASSIFIED COUNTER

WATCH PAPER TOMORROW FOR WINNERS

—By BREWERTON

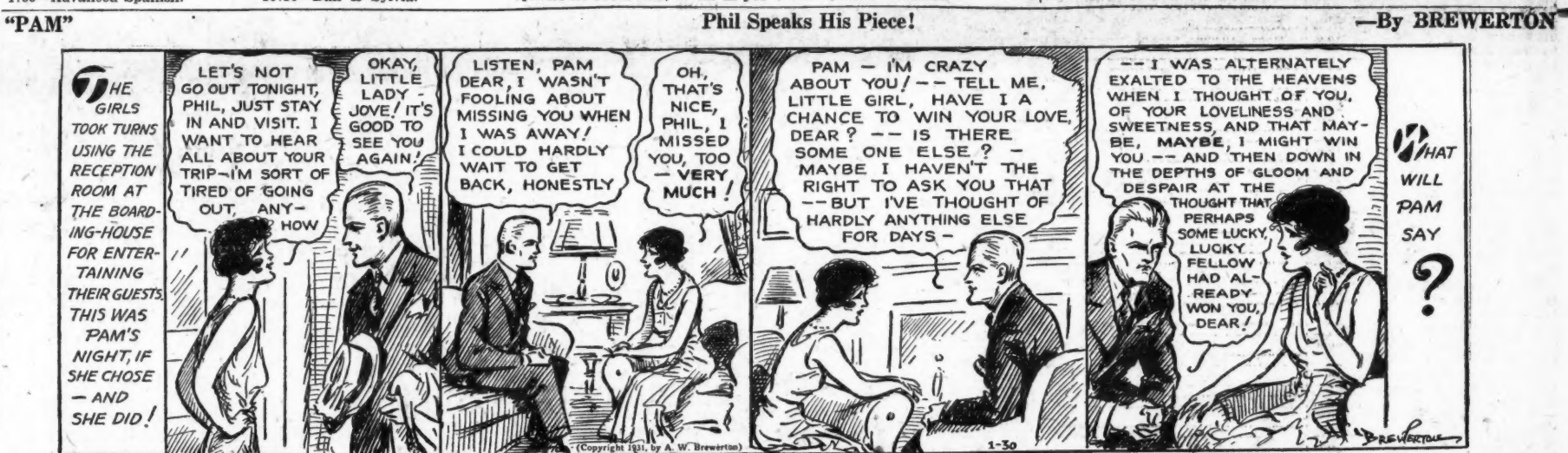
Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Airplane sheds.
 - Acting on behalf of another.
 - Decreased.
 - Desert.
 - Vapor.
 - Anger.
 - Baldness.
 - Coin.
 - Self-respect.
 - Melody.
 - Unit of work.
 - Note of the scale.
 - State (abbr.).
 - Australian bird.
 - Browned by frying.
 - Editor.
 - In (combining form).
 - Metal.
 - Pertaining to a Russian mountain range.
 - Note of the scale.
 - Str.
 - Small mauls.
 - Note.
 - Football position (abbr.).
 - Place of the seal (abbr.).
 - Point.
 - Personality.
 - Dissipated.
 - Cans.
 - Earth.
 - Vase.
 - Companion.
 - Vegetable.
 - Trades.
 - Reckless person.
 - Lived.
- DOWN**
- Suggestion.
 - Playing card.
 - Lowest point.
 - Greek (abbr.).
 - Intended.
 - Kind of deer.
 - Confident.
 - Immense.
 - Hindu god.
 - Flies.
 - Wearies.
 - Ice on puddings (pl.).
 - Margin.
 - Rock consisting chiefly of calcium carbonate.
 - Breakfast foods.
 - Guided.
 - Precious stone.
 - Ciclogists.
 - Ethical.
 - Egg-shaped expanses.
 - Rest.
 - Compass point.
 - Liquor.
 - Sickly.
 - Eskimo hut.
 - Revises.
 - Kind of tree.
 - Discovery.
 - Characters of ancient Teutonic alphabet.
 - Completed.
 - Luffy.
 - Pre-locator.
 - Servant.
 - State (abbr.).
 - The night before.
 - Two-fold (prefix).

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

FAN BIAS CAP
OWE ENNA OMEN
BERVILS FAY NO
VAT EET PAD
SHEM WAS MOLE
HIS FEG GAD
EM GREETED OF
GAY ARM ADO
TRIO ANY RUDS
RAN HUR BAS
ON WATER POTTER
WAIN ISS IRE
END COPE ERY



DIVORCE ROCKS SINK ROMANCE OF HIGH SEAS

Non-Support Charged
By Girl Who Eloped
With a Sailor

SEATTLE.—Another high seas romance appears to have foundered. Seventeen-year-old Juanita Kroll filed suit in superior court to divorce the sailor with whom she eloped to Everett last August.

Her husband, E. B. Kroll, induced her to marry in Everett, without her mother's consent, Mrs. Kroll set forth.

On their return, she went home to mother and three days later Kroll left for San Francisco with his ship.

When she journeyed to San Francisco two weeks later, Mrs. Kroll told her that he would be "inconvenient to keep her there," and intimated he had "another woman" in San Francisco, according to Mrs. Kroll's complaint.

So she returned to Seattle to her widowed mother.

Since then Kroll has failed to support her, Mrs. Kroll declared.

Nichols Ladies' Aid Has Meet Thursday

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—The Christian church ladies' aid society, held a tea at the home of Mrs. E. F. Nichols Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Raymond Borgstadt.

Members of the Delta Alpha class will meet at the home of Mrs. Walker Cullins Monday evening. Mrs. Walter Norris will assist Mrs. Cullins as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quimby, who were called here last week by the death of Mr. Quimby's aunt, Mrs. Eva Jeans, have returned to their home in Cedar Rapids.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder, who are ill at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were recent visitors in West Liberty.

Dr. V. O. Muench is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bottomly attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Schofield, in Davenport.

E. L. Metcalf and son have received three car loads of feeding cattle from Colorado.

John Foley shipped two car loads of cattle and the Nichols Shipping association one carload of hogs to Chicago this week.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lear.

Mrs. Charles McCoy and Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff were business visitors in Wilton Thursday.

Perry Slater is doing some carpenter work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maroff.

Lowell Rockefeller of West Liberty visited friends here Wednesday.

Lee Wildasin was a Muscatine visitor Wednesday.

Little change is noted in the condition of John Birkhofer, Jr., who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Henry Camp was a business visitor in West Liberty Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln and George M. Lincoln were business visitors in Wilton Wednesday.

George Wiese and Henry Phoebe visited in Davenport Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Maroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maroff, is confined to her home by influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter and daughter, Lorraine Frances of Atalissa, visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp.

Charles Long spent Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Roberts.

William Lear and Lee Tharp were business visitors in Muscatine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters in Tipton Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Polk of Sweetland spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff and daughter Eva.

Raymond Cromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer of Muscatine, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Constock.

The recent snow fall, followed by warm weather, has made the rural roads in this community almost impassable.

Lynched



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Charles Bannon, 22 years old, confessed slayer of six members of the A. E. Haven family, was lynched by a mob Thursday at Schafer, N. D.

MISSISSIPPI IS AT LOW MARK

Most Shallow Since
The Record Stage
Of 1874

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 30.—(INS)—United States army engineers reported today that waters of the Mississippi river are at the lowest stages since 1874 when the lowest marks in the history of the department were recorded.

Large rock areas and sand bars are clearly visible below the Keokuk dam, although the low water marks are not so apparent farther north on the river.

The low water condition, which is blamed by engineers on the drought and lack of snow this winter, has afforded drainage district employees a much needed opportunity to repair levees damaged or broken by flood waters during past years.

The government reports also that while the low water stages are causing much suffering in lower Mississippi areas, it has also done away with the annual fear in those territories of flood waters which affect hundreds of farm owners in the southern areas.

From the Keokuk dam south there are hundreds of acres of land usually flooded each year by the high waters. Inasmuch as several hundred persons are employed tilling this land, owned by canning companies when it is not flooded, unemployment through the territory will not be felt as strongly this year, the report states.

Funeral Services
Conducted Friday
For Solon Woman

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. George Shina, who died at Mercy hospital, Iowa City, Wednesday, was held Friday at 9 a. m. from the home and at 10 a. m. from St. Mary's church in Davenport. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Davenport.

Mrs. Shina was 40 years of age. She had lived in Johnson county all her life.

Surviving are the widow, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorsky of near Iowa City, five sisters, Mrs. Matt Meyers, Mrs. Frank Sedlock of Solon, Mrs. Joseph Hotka, Mrs. William Krall and Mrs. John Sedlock, one brother, William Dvorsky, all of Iowa City.

LETTS

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Lysle Cox and daughter, Jean, returned to their home in Lansing, Mich., after a visit of several days with Mrs. Fred Cox and family.

Mrs. David Reddick is ill at her home.

Mrs. Stuart Lamb is visiting at the Verne Furnas home in Yarmouth.

N. G. Coder and daughter, Nellie, have returned home after a several weeks visit at the H. E. McCormick home in Cedar Rapids.

A basketball game between the Letts boys and girls team and the Cotter boys and girls team is scheduled for Friday evening.

A motion picture projector weighing only six and a half pounds has been designed for displaying pictures in passenger airplanes.

PUBLIC SALE LIVESTOCK

I will hold a public sale of live stock at my home 7 miles southwest of Columbus Junction and 5 miles northwest of Wapello on the A. W. Heins farm beginning at 11 o'clock

Wednesday, February 4
200 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

HORSES

15 head of good heavy work horses, well broke, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years

55 HEAD OF CATTLE 55

Consisting of good milk cows, stock cows, carload of good Shorthorn calves on feed, stock calves and young steers

125 HOGS 125

Consisting of bred sows, feeding hogs and good young shoats. All cholera immune

10 OR 12 TON OF HAY

E. H. DUNLAP

Terms Made Known Day of Sale

Paul Klotz, Auctioneer

Louisa County National Bank, Clerk

LADIES' AID WILL SERVE LUNCH

FALL PIGS CAN BE DEVELOPED INTO A VALUE

Good Care and Feed
Only Are Needed,
Says Neyens

(By L. M. NEYENS)

Breeders generally of the opinion that it is better to raise two litters a year from their brood sows; viz: spring litters and fall litters, even if the fall litters make but very little money, as it maintains the condition of the sow to have her produce regularly two litters a year. In fact, both litters can be made profitable if given proper consideration, care, and right management. It will be conceded by breeders that during the season of mild weather of the fall, there is very little trouble with the sow in farrowing, very largely for the reason that she has all the exercise that she needs and there is no danger from loss of pigs by the cold weather. The sows naturally desire to move around more in search of grub and feed and this itself is a promoter of the right condition for saving the litter.

Produced Cheaply

Then there should be provided for the fall season of the year a forage plant for them, as it is conducive of health, a good filler and cheaper feed, three necessary requirements for producing pigs at low cost and in good condition. The fall pigs are therefore up to the time of farrowing and reaching their weaning period, much more cheaply produced than the spring litter.

When you are not prepared with alfalfa or clover, or some fall crop of forage, you can sow at the proper time some winter rye which makes quick pasture as it grows late in the season and frost does not kill it. It is early in the spring to start. The sow should be kept on light feed for a few days before farrowing so as not to force the milk before it is needed by the little pigs. If it is induced by the feeding before the pigs are farrowed there is danger of injuring the udder by the milk congesting because of not being extracted. After the sow has farrowed, let her keep as quiet as possible. A little warm water with a little bran sprinkled into it is all she will need for 24 hours, sometimes longer. However, she will make her wants known when she is in need of food.

Avoiding Fever

If the sow is overfed and much milk is produced because the little pigs are unable to take it all, a fever is likely to set in and the pigs, sucking this fevered milk will cause the white scours, indigestion, etc., which eventually causes their death.

If the sow farrows in September, care should be taken that the pigs are not weaned too soon, as sometimes, in order to rebreed the sow early this is done. The pigs should be initiated as feeders in themselves as early as possible. To do this provide a small trough where the little pigs will find it and it will not be long as they will understand all about eating. They should be started with a little warm sweet milk, to which can be added a small quantity of pig meal or middlings, or corn meal. Be sure that they eat up everything clean, and that the trough is kept clean. The feed can be gradually increased as long as they clean up everything nicely. Fall pigs should be kept growing and thrifty without making them fat as it checks their growth when they become fat.

Another advantage of the fall litter is that they seldom have any trouble from thrumps, because of the exercise at this season of the year. The following ration for fall litters can be used with good results:

100 pounds ground oats.
50 pounds wheat middlings.
50 pounds corn meal.
10 pounds oil cake meal.
Salt enough to season.
This feed will grow and develop

the pigs after they are weaned and as the pigs grow older, you can increase the corn as it is a heater for the hogs in cold weather. Also feed the slop warm. Have a good clean dry bed for them to sleep in and your fall pigs will grow and develop rapidly and almost pay as well as the spring litter, when properly handled.

Coming Farm Sales

Tuesday, Feb. 3—A. W. Chamberlain, farm 3 miles north of Moscow. Closing out sale of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—E. H. Dunlap, 7 miles southeast of Columbus Junction. Public sale of horses, cattle and hogs.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Henry Dorr, Marcus, Ia., 40 head of Poland China bred sows.

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News of Interest to the Farmers

Clean Houses Big Help



The pigs shown in the insert, because they were farrowed in clean houses, moved to clean pasture and fed properly, grew into the pigs shown in the picture below weighing 244 pounds at 180 days of age. Economical pork production results when balanced rations are fed and sanitary measures practiced.

BETTER CORN CRIBS IN USE

Steel Structures Being Rapidly Adopted

Shrinkage and spoilage from poor storage is apt to take as much as 10 per cent of the value of a stored crib of corn. If rats and other vermin are not excluded another 10 per cent may disappear. Twenty per cent, or even ten, makes a big hole in many farmers' profits.

The tremendous toll taken by rats and mice from corn cribs of American farms is largely unaccounted for. Tight floors are a big factor in reducing loss by rats.

Use of sheet steel corn cribs has been increasing rapidly on corn belt farms. Since steel may be made with perforations or openings which are numerous enough to admit air, but not large enough to allow rats and mice to get in, it is well suited for corn crib construction.

Some of the largest cribs will hold several thousand bushels of corn. These are usually built on permanent foundations of concrete or other strong material. Small doors may be used to scoop corn in, or openings in the roof allow the spout of a portable elevator to be directed into them. Dragway trenches or chutes are constructed under some cribs. The drag conveyor from corn sheller or elevator is then used to empty the crib without a great deal of scooping being necessary. Sections of the floor over the dragway are taken up intermittently and corn allowed to roll into the conveyor.

Smaller cribs are often set on blocks, with an open space left between the floor and the ground. Perforated floors allow plenty of air to enter and ventilating flues in the center of the cribs help to carry the air currents upward through the corn. Suction ventilators at the top also speed up air circulation.

Coming Farm Sales

Tuesday, Feb. 3—A. W. Chamberlain, farm 3 miles north of Moscow. Closing out sale of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—E. H. Dunlap, 7 miles southeast of Columbus Junction. Public sale of horses, cattle and hogs.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Henry Dorr, Marcus, Ia., 40 head of Poland China bred sows.

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